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**Army
Contact
Camps**

**A New Idea Initiated in
Western New York**

LOCATED on U.S. Senator Wadsworth's estate, bordering the beautiful Lake Conesus in western New York, and twenty-five miles south of Rochester, is being initiated an experiment in the further development of the three-component Army which gives promise of great and lasting possibilities.

Word was sent throughout the state to all Regular, National Guard and Reserve officers that the camp would be in operation from Aug. 22 to Sept. 15, and that its purpose would be two-fold: First, to provide a means for the limited instruction of a large number of Reserve officers who, through inadequate federal appropriations, were unable to attend this summer's regular training camps; and second, and almost equally important, the assembly of designated units during certain specified periods. More or less elasticity in the execution of this latter feature has been provided for to permit officers attending at any convenient time where their business or personal affairs will not permit of any specified time of attendance.

Up to Aug. 27 the optimistic expectations as to attendance and interest by those behind this novel movement have been greatly underestimated. The camp, in addition to accomplishing its mission in full, has provided closer contact and understanding among the three components; the officers of each unit assembled, and finally, among the executive officers, instructors and supervising staffs.

"Camp Wadsworth," the official and fitting designation of this year's camp, owes its existence to Lt. Col. Nathan C. Shiverick, Cav., O.R.C., who conceived the idea, and to Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., acting for Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, who provided the means.

A picked detachment of one officer and twenty enlisted men from Madison Barracks, with mess sergeant and cooks from Camp Dix, furnishes an organization sufficiently large to accommodate 150 officers. Visiting officers pay for their transportation to and from camp and at the rate of \$1.50 per day for meals; tents, blankets and orderly service are furnished them without cost.

Instruction is confined mainly to the forenoons, and has for its purpose the emphasizing of outstanding principles applying to organization, to include the regiment; employment of the branch; tactics, to include the battalion and squadron; map reading; combat orders; staff organization.

The instruction provided at Camp Wadsworth is arranged in three courses—one each for the Infantry, Field Artillery and Cavalry. Each course consists of a three-day schedule, which is repeated for every week during the period of the camp.

The principles brought out are those which can best be exemplified by means of thirty-minute lectures, conferences and by tactical walks.

The attendance to date has been heaviest over week-ends, averaging at such times between 100 and 150. Considering the short notice that officers have had to

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THE military man has no quarrel with peace promotion intelligently conceived and carried forward, but it is his duty and the duty of every other patriot to protest against pacifist movements the results of which will not be peace but cruel and unnecessary destruction of life.

It is clearly the duty of every American patriot to understand our problem of war, to see clearly in what direction lies the real road toward peace, and meantime to give wholehearted, enthusiastic, generous support to our excellent plan of National Defense admirably designed to prevent war when it can be prevented and when war may be forced upon us to make it less bloody, cruel, and destructive both to ourselves and to our enemy, for the quicker we overcome his resistance the less he suffers.

Every dollar and every atom of intelligent enthusiasm put into carrying forward our plan of National Defense (with its Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, training in schools and college, and citizens' training camps—is a payment toward life insurance for the nation and for the individual. Real promotion of world peace, and some sensible, adequate, military preparation have no quarrel with each other and the sooner every American citizen grasps and acts upon this simple truth the sooner shall America do its full part in the world of nations and the faster we shall move along the road toward the distant goal of a world in which war shall be a relic of the past.—By Dr. Raymond Phelan, Mark Hamilton Post, American Legion, Minnesota.

**Forty-Second Infantry Makes
Splendid Shooting Record**

THE 42d Infantry, U.S.A., Col. Hunter B. Nelson, on duty at Camp Gaillard, Czeal Zone, is justly proud of its splendid record of magazine rifle firing by enlisted men during the regular target season of 1923. The

regiment qualified 99.74 per cent. Only two men of those shooting failed to qualify. The regiment qualified 325 experts, 294 sharpshooters and 155 marksmen of all grades.

The following are the official scores in detail:

Organization.	Expert riflemen.	Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	Qualified.	Unqualified.	Per cent. qualified.	Strength of organization.	Average score.
Company A—Capt. H. R. Simmons.....	25	26	21	72	1	98.63	79	281.77
Company B—Capt. H. J. Farner.....	19	30	23	72	0	100.	75	281.80
Company C—Capt. R. Gordon.....	32	33	9	74	0	100.	78	290.66
Total 1st Battalion—Maj. R. E. Jones.....	66	99	53	218	1	99.54	232	284.70
Company E—Capt. R. H. Lord.....	37	25	13	75	0	100.	80	289.81
Company F—Capt. D. P. Branson, Lt. J. F. Brinson.....	33	23	13	69	1	98.57	78	289.14
Company G—Capt. J. H. Burns.....	19	35	20	74	0	100.	79	282.51
Total 2d Battalion—Maj. George Blair.....	89	83	46	218	1	99.54	237	287.15
Company I—Lt. G. O. A. Daughtry.....	45	18	11	74	0	100.	79	291.78
Company K—Capt. W. H. Wells, Lt. H. S. Channess.....	42	23	6	71	0	100.	79	290.95
Company L—Capt. R. Q. Whitten.....	53	16	4	73	0	100.	77	297.42
Total 3d Battalion—Maj. A. H. MacKie.....	140	57	21	218	0	100.	235	293.38
Total 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions.....	295	239	120	654	2	99.69	704	288.41
Hdqs. Company—Capt. C. H. Barnwell, Lt. D. A. Rosebaum.....	15	30	15	60	0	100.	82	283.43
Service Company—Capt. H. W. Robinson.....	15	25	20	60	0	100.	103	278.67
Total regiment—Col. H. B. Nelson, Lt. Col. Bradbury, Capt. R. V. Rickard, P. & T. Officer.....	325	294	155	774	2	99.74	889	287.09

Col. Nelson, in regimental orders, dated Aug. 7, 1923, says:

"The regimental commander desires to extend congratulations to the entire personnel of the regiment for the high standard attained by the regiment during this target season. To accomplish these results required consistent and systematic work, patience and the spirit to excel. The above scores speak for themselves and constitute the record of the 42d Infantry, which should bring a glow of pride to every member of the regiment."

Cups and cash prizes were awarded to the following individuals and organizations:

A silver cup and \$100 in gold offered to the rifle company qualifying the highest percentage of enlisted men firing the record course, awarded to Co. L; 100 per cent qualification; average score, 297.42 per cent.

A silver cup and \$50 in gold offered to the rifle company making the greatest increase in percentage of enlisted men quali-

fied from qualification of preceding year, awarded to Co. F, 14.52 per cent. increase.

A silver cup donated by Maxwell-Kelso Sales Co., Colon, R. de P., offered to the organization of special units (headquarters and service companies) making highest average score in record firing, awarded to Hqs. Co.; average score, 283.43 per cent.

A silver cup and \$75 in gold offered to the machine gun company qualifying the greatest percentage of enlisted men firing the record course in pistol marksmanship, awarded to Co. M; percentage qualified, 98.11 per cent.

A silver cup donated by Sergt. Rafael Escobar, Co. E, offered to the rifle company making highest average score, record course, awarded to Co. L; average score, 297.42 per cent.

A silver cup and suitable cash prize contributed by officers of 42d Infantry, in gold, offered to the enlisted men making the highest individual score with the rifle in record firing, awarded to Pvt. 1st Class Ilcio Juan, Co. L; score, 330.

**U.S.S. Colorado
Now in
Commission**

**Capt. R. R. Belknap, U.S.N.,
Talks About His Ship**

CAPT. REGINALD R. BELKNAP, U.S.N., commander of the new battleship Colorado, which was placed in commission at Camden, N.J., Aug. 30, 1923, spoke interestingly by radio from WJZ broadcasting station, New York city, Aug. 24, on the general features of the mighty ship, the work allotted to her crew and the part the Navy has played in the history of the United States in bringing peace, or preserving it.

In the course of his talk Capt. Belknap said, in part:

"Special interest attaches to the Colorado and her sister ship West Virginia, for they, with the two years older Maryland, are not only the most powerful three the world has ever seen, but also, under the Treaty for Limiting Armaments, they are the last capital ships the United States may build until 1937, fourteen years from now.

"My ship will commission Aug. 30 and the indications are that the builders have made a fine fabric. Now it rests with the personnel to make of the lifeless structure an active, reliable unit in the fleet. The ship's company now assembling at Philadelphia shows promise of that, and when we join the fleet we hope to make that promise good. Meantime, before we sail on our shake-down cruise, I hope to see many more former naval men join the ship, including a good number from the state of Colorado.

"In her fighting qualities, the Colorado is not only a superdreadnought but also a 'post-Jutland' ship, which means that the lessons in ship construction taught by the great sea battle of Jutland in May, 1916, have been taken into full account in her design. She carries heavy armor on her waterline, on her turrets and conning tower, and around her smoke pipes and air supply for her boilers, but she has no thin armor, the light guns being unprotected except against small fragments. Underwater hits are and always have been serious, yet the Colorado could withstand considerable damage there. Against attack from the air, which is a new, and by some regarded as serious, threat to a battleship, she has some structural protection from gas, and where earlier ships carried only two or four skyguns, the Colorado mounts eight. She will also carry a fighting airplane.

"For main weapons of offense, the Colorado mounts eight 16-inch guns in four turrets, two torpedo tubes, and twelve 5-inch guns, the last being mainly for defense against destroyers. The large guns fire shell weighing one ton each, traveling a mile in less than three seconds. The whole battery installation is greatly heavier than ever before, yet can be served and managed by machinery and highly modern instruments with the same degree of control."

THE Navy Department has detailed four officers from the Bureau of Aeronautics to observe the bombing tests on battleships which will be held by the Army Air Service on Sept. 5 off Cape Hatteras. The officers who will observe the bombing tests are Lt. Comdr. H. B. Cecil, Lt. Comdr. H. B. Grow, Lt. T. T. Patterson and Lt. S. B. McMurrian.

Correspondence

Courses for Army

THE "Announcement of Army Correspondence Courses for 1923-24," a copy of which will be distributed to all officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves of the 2d Corps Area within the next month, indicates that the various courses and sub-courses have been materially improved. These courses are designed to provide the citizen soldier with an opportunity for systematic and practical training and instruction which will fit him to perform the active duties of his branch pertaining to his present rank, and which will also prepare him for promotion to the higher grades.

The scope of instruction shall, as far as practicable, be as follows for each branch:

Course "A"—Elementary tactics and technique covering subjects embraced in the unit school courses of the branch.

Course "B"—Tactics and technique covering subjects embraced in the company, troop and battery officers' courses of the branch.

Course "C"—Advanced tactics and technique covering subjects embraced in the field officers' course given by the special service school of the branch.

Course "D"—Combined course for all arms based on the work given in the Command and General Staff schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

These courses are arranged progressively and are so divided as to cover the duties of each grade.

The method of instruction is so arranged that the student may enroll at any time and is permitted to progress as rapidly or as slowly as his time and interest dictate. The only requirement being that to maintain his enrollment the student must complete during a full instruction year sub-courses requiring approximately thirty-nine hours of work.

The "Announcement" contains in addition to a detailed description of each sub-course an index showing exactly what texts are used in each sub-course and whether the texts are to be furnished by the instructor upon request or are to be purchased by the student. In the latter case, the price of each and the source from which purchases can be made are shown. This feature is a distinct improvement over the previous announcement, for the reason that the prospective student will be advised before he submits his application exactly what financial outlay each sub-course will require, and furthermore he will be enabled to order his texts far enough in advance to avoid any delay when he begins a new sub-course. However, the cost of texts is nominal and since it has been found impossible to furnish all texts free of charge the number of texts that the student is required to purchase has been reduced to a minimum.

The schools in the 2d Corps Area, which were closed on June 15, 1923, for the summer training period, will reopen on Oct. 1, 1922, and all Reserve officer students who were classed as "active students" on June 15, 1923, will be continued as active students without submitting a new application for enrollment.

The schools for the National Guard personnel will be instituted by the instructor on duty with the National Guard of each state and applications for enrollment will be submitted as directed by the authorities of each state.

The branch school in Porto Rico will be established by the commanding officer of troops in Porto Rico for the personnel of the National Guard and Organized Reserves of Porto Rico.

All graduates of the R.O.T.C. or C.M.T.C. are considered as being qualified civilians and as such are eligible for enrollment in the schools of the 2d Corps Area.

A BRIEF summary of the attendance of the religious services conducted for Protestants, Catholics and Jews by the chaplains at Camp McClellan, Ala., according to the annual report of Chaplain Henry N. Blanchard, camp chaplain, is as follows: Number of Protestant services by the two regular chaplains 31, total attendance 13,505; Sunday school sessions 10, total attendance 698; National Guard services by their chaplains 4, total attendance 485; number of Jewish services conducted by Jewish chaplain 2, total attendance 67; number of Catholic masses conducted by priests from Anniston, Ala., 7, total attendance 220. Grand total 54 services with an attendance of 14,975. For future camps it is recommended that in addition to such chaplains of the Officers'

Reserve Corps and National Guard chaplains that may be on duty here there be two Protestant chaplains and one Catholic chaplain of the Regular Army on duty during the summer camp. Also that the chaplains of the Officers' Reserve Corps be assigned to units without chaplains during their training period and that more time be given for the chaplains' activities and less time be devoted to training required for officers of the line.

Work of the Invention Section, General Staff

WITH the relief of Maj. C. M. Steese, Ord. Dept., by Maj. Charles A. Schimelfenig, Ord. Department, from the General Staff, an important period in the development of the Invention section of G-4 comes to a close. In the two years that Maj. Steese has been on duty with this section he has done much towards the co-ordination of the work of handling inventions in the War Department.

There has always been a disposition upon the part of the critics of the Army to attack the methods with which the War Department has received the suggestions of inventors. It has been charged that the War Department has not only discouraged inventors, but has actually rejected important improvements in the implements of warfare. Under the system of handling inventions that has been developed during Maj. Steese's tour of duty on the General Staff it would appear that there should be no longer any complaint of this character. Incidentally, the work of the Invention section of G-4 is an excellent illustration of the proper functions of the General Staff.

Whenever an inventor submits a proposition to the War Department it is referred through The Adjutant General to all of the bureaus and branches of the War Department. This is done with a view to ascertaining whether it will be of any military value to the combat arms or technical bureaus. At the same time experts of the War Department in all the bureaus and branches will be investigating the inventions. The inventor is furnished with a form containing questions which when answered will give the War Department a comprehensive and accurate description of the invention.

The combined report of the combat and supply branches that would use the device adopted is then referred to the Invention section of G-4, the General Staff, which makes the final decision in the case. The reports from the branches are carefully reviewed in the Invention section with a view to ascertaining whether the invention has been given a full and fair investigation. If it is found that while it is of commercial value, it would not be of military value, the inventor is informed that he should take it up with the Bureau of Standards, Bureau of Mines or some other governmental bureau which deals with commercial and scientific inventions.

If the invention is found to have military possibilities, it is then taken up by G-4 or the supply division of the General Staff, with a view to ascertaining the cost of production and a number of other features incident to its adoption. The supply and combat branches are called in again with a view to working out the technical details for the use of the invention. Thus the government as well as the inventor is protected.

Animal Shortage Threatens Army's Efficiency

A PERUSAL of the animal strength tables of the Infantry, Cavalry and Field Artillery arms will not only show that these branches are away below their authorized and peace-time strength, but that unless sufficient appropriations are authorized by Congress for replacements the efficiency of these combatant arms will be threatened. In fact, the greatly reduced strength under which the Army is at present operating was clearly brought out during the summer camps.

The peace strength of the Army is 175,000 enlisted men, while the peace strength modified is 125,000, under which the Army is endeavoring to function. Out of an approximate authorized strength of 13,769 animals, which includes horses riding, mules riding and mules draft, the Infantry arm is actually short 1,096 horses riding, 158 mules riding and 5,772 mules draft, or a total of 7,026, or over 50 per cent. This has made it necessary for the different regiments to place in storage a large number of water carts and rolling kitchens, keeping in use only a sufficient number barely to get along with. At the

present time no combat wagons are being used. Normally a regiment carries fourteen rolling kitchens, but the great animal shortage has made it necessary for some of the regiments to cut this number down to seven. This necessitates the feeding of some of the low strength companies with other units.

For war strength, the Cavalry, including the Cavalry School, is authorized approximately 17,298 horses. Based on the modified peace strength of the Army, this number is reduced to approximately 11,577 horses. Current instructions, however, have lowered this authorization to 10,530 horses, which includes separate machine gun troops in the Philippine Scouts. The Cavalry actually has on hand, however, 9,568 horses, which makes this arm about 1,000 horses short. In addition to this handicap, the average age of these horses is thirteen years plus, which is several years too old for field service in the event of a national emergency.

The peace strength allowances for the Field Artillery, according to the tables of organization, is 13,293 animals, while under the reduced allowances this number was reduced to 11,501. Approximately, this arm actually has 7,127 horses, 2,200 pack mules and 1,000 draft mules, or a total of 10,327 animals. Ordinarily, six caissons are carried with a battalion combat train, but the serious animal shortage makes it necessary to reduce this number to three, or one for each battery. The tables prescribe six caissons to each battery, but only enough horses are available to have four at this time. All rolling kitchens, water carts and ration carts have been placed in storage. This handicap is further augmented by the fact that the average age of the horses is twelve years plus.

Efforts will in all probability be made to include in the next War Department estimates an appropriation for \$1,700,000 for the next five years for replacement purposes. There is no denying the fact that animal replacements will have to be made in the near future. If no provision is made for replacements it will be necessary for the War Department to unhorse some of the mounted organizations. It is believed that if the above named appropriation is authorized by Congress it would provide approximately a fifteen per cent. animal replacement, which at the end of the five-year period would put the mounted troops of the Army in first-class condition.

How Signal Corps Cos. 1 and 27 Served Presidential Party

IN a detailed report rendered to the officer in charge Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System by Capt. Lloyd C. Parsons, Sig. Corps, U.S.A., is interestingly related how the communications service for the recent trip of the late President Harding and party through Alaska was taken care of by Companies 1 and 27, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and the following "railway and highway staff": Col. James G. Steese, C.E., U.S.A., retired, chairman the Alaska Engineering and Road Commission; Maj. John C. Gottwals, C.E., retired, vice chairman; Mr. B. H. Barndollar, examiner of accounts; Mr. J. T. Cunningham, superintendent of transportation; Mr. C. L. Mason, assistant to the chairman; Capt. Lloyd C. Parsons, S.C., communications, cable, radio and fire.

Official business, commercial and press messages, it was contemplated, would reach a maximum daily average of 5,000 words. The service actually handled a daily average of 11,332 words. Special Signal Corps equipment provided included a motorized telegraph and telephone station running by truck over the Richardson highway, as well as most complete equipment on the railway journey.

One of the interesting paragraphs of the report is that relating to a ceremony at Nenana bridge. At 6:30 p.m., July 15, we are told, "the party detained at the \$1,000,000 Nenana bridge whose completion marked the finishing of the Alaska Railroad. Here was held the 'golden spike ceremony.' The ceremony primarily consisted of a formal presentation speech by Col. Steese directed to Secretary Work wherein Col. Steese presented to the Secretary the completed railroad. In turn, Secretary Work formally presented the road to the Government in a speech by the Secretary directed to the President. After a brief response the President drove into a tie a golden spike which had been presented to Col. F. Mears, C.E., former chairman of the Alaska Engineering Commission, thus ceremoniously completing and dedicating the \$56,000,000 government railroad to Alaska."

Organization

R.O. Association

RESERVE Officers' Associations now exist in thirty-four states. Twenty-one of these have received their charters from the national association and thirteen have applied, and it is only a matter of detail before the charters will be issued.

Renewed activity among Reserve officers in perfecting the national organization has taken place in all the training camps. During the year these associations have been active locally, and it is only a matter of establishing contact with the national headquarters.

In addition to perfecting the national organization, delegates to the national convention, which will be held at Detroit on Oct. 20 and 21, are being elected. The present indications are that every state will be represented at the Detroit convention by regularly elected delegates. When the first convention was held in Washington there was not sufficient time to elect delegates in all the states and quite a number of them were appointed or selected at informal conferences.

Among the states in which active organizations exist and which have already or will soon select delegates for the national convention are Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, South Carolina, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas and Colorado.

One Hundred New Second Lieutenants for the Army

ALTHOUGH there is no data on the subject available at the War Department, it is believed that close to a hundred candidates for commissions in the Army who took the examination in June have qualified. As fast as the board which is in session at the War Department ascertains that any candidate has qualified or been deficient he is notified. It is thought that over half of the candidates, and there are about 200, have received notices.

On account of errors in the proceedings at the corps area headquarters, or the failure to comply with the law and regulations, considerable delay has been occasioned in the announcement of the final results. It will be probably three weeks before the War Department will be ready to publish the list of the successful candidates.

Those who have had to do with the examination of the papers state that there never has been a higher class of young men take the examination for commissions in the Army. Many of them came from the R.O.T.C., and their examination papers indicate that they have already caught the spirit of the Army.

It is estimated that with the successful candidates of the June examination and the next West Point class the Army will be nearer to its authorized strength than it has been at any time in its history. There are now a little over 400 vacancies and the next class at West Point will be about 420. The usual reduction in the number of second lieutenants will not leave many vacancies, it is believed, after the next West Point class.

Army Contest Camps Initiated in New York

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arrange their visits and the fact that the great majority of them had already taken advantage of their summer vacation, this is considered, by those in touch with conditions, as more than satisfactory.

For future years it is well within the range of possibilities for the establishment of one or more such camps in every state, to run during the months of July and August. It seems that no more economical and popular means of furthering the establishment of our military policy has yet been developed.

The Camp Wadsworth organization consists of Lt. Col. K. T. Smith, camp commander and instructor in Infantry; Maj. J. L. Topham, camp quartermaster; Maj. J. H. Van Horn, instructor in Field Artillery; Maj. W. M. Modisette, adjutant and instructor in Cavalry, and 1st Lt. A. T. McCone, Field Art., commanding detachment.

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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

For centuries and centuries the method of making footwear did not vary. A mural painting discovered in the ruins of ancient Thebes shows Egyptian sandal-makers at work after the manner of the early New England cobblers. Until a few generations ago boots and shoes were made entirely by hand, and wholly by the individual craftsman. This was the first "age" of shoemaking.

In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

There is a machine now available for practically every process in the making of shoes. And, by the way, there are one hundred and forty different operations in the making of a Goodyear Welt Shoe, universally recognized as without a peer in those qualities which make a shoe desirable,—comfort, durability, appearance.

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Special Washington Service News Letter

By E. B. Johns

IN 1914, a few weeks after the war had broken out in Europe, there appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL an article in which it was stated that if the military authorities were consulted this country would begin immediately the mobilization and the training of an Army of a million men. The suggestion came from Col. Wilds P. Richardson, U.S.A., retired, who was then on the active list. After I had talked the matter over with Col. Richardson I discussed it informally with fifteen or twenty officers on duty in the War Department.

They all agreed that while at that time there appeared to be no immediate danger of this country becoming involved in the World War, the conflict was spreading with such rapidity that no one could predict the outcome. It was argued by them that it was as necessary for this country to mobilize a force as it was for the other neutrals. It will be recalled that Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and in fact all of the neutrals had mobilized their armies. This, the officers in the War Department argued, would be the only way to keep out of the conflict.

The daily press was highly amused at the suggestion, which was reprinted extensively and the paragraphs vied with each other in ridiculing it. Very few people at that time thought that there was the least possibility of this country becoming involved in the conflict.

Even at a later date, a proposition to train citizen soldiers did not receive serious consideration either by the Administration or in Congress. Even when the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany was passed the country was assured by the leaders in Congress that the United States would not become involved in actual hostilities. The reading of the debate in Congress will show that the war resolution was regarded only as a threat when it was passed. Very few members of Congress believed that it would ever be necessary for this country to carry out the threat that was included in the resolution.

Again Europe, and possibly the world, faces a crisis. No one who has not divine foresight can predict what will develop from the crash in Germany which now appears inevitable.

During the past six or seven months prominent men from every line of endeavor have been investigating the situation in Europe as it affects Germany and Russia. No one has come forward with a solution. The Harding administration declined to become involved. The Coolidge administration has officially announced that it will continue this policy, which has the support of the country. There appears to be nothing that this country can do to help either France or Germany. The recent efforts of England have only aggravated the situation. No one at Washington has suggested anything that gives any hope of bringing normal conditions out of the chaos that exists in Europe.

This is not a mere speculation. It is based upon the views not only of prominent Americans who have visited Europe, but of diplomats at Washington who have been keeping in close touch with every development in Europe.

For several weeks representatives of the Associated Press have been making a confidential poll not only of the authorities in the State Department, but of the diplomatic representatives of the great powers. Under date of Aug. 24, this conservative and reliable news-gathering organization sent out a most alarming story from Washington. In guarded terms the Associated Press declared in effect that a crash in Germany is inevitable and refused to predict what would follow in the wake of such developments.

In the course of this significant report the Associated Press said:

"In broadly representative diplomatic circles there is an almost universal note of discouragement. Some representatives of countries not concerned directly with German reparations regard a crash in Central Europe as inevitable.

"In diplomatic circles a relaxation of the pressure in the Ruhr is not expected, because of what is regarded as an inflexible public opinion in France, and even in Germany, said to preclude any marked change of policy on outstanding questions at issue. Any such change was held to be impossible long before Premier Baldwin made his initial statement upon reparations, which has been regarded as an effort to save Central Europe from disaster."

Speaking of the dangers of bolshevism

in Germany, the Associated Press goes on to say:

"Although there is apparent a realization that Germany is confronted with a danger of a collapse into bolshevism under the continued pressure, it is felt that perhaps only a separation movement might result. On the other hand, it is pointed out that anything approaching complete dismemberment would serve to increase the social unrest and lead to communism."

For some time there has been a belief in diplomatic circles that Germany would eventually be forced into the arms of Russia. With the collapse of Germany it has been argued that bolshevism would come to the front and that the Russian Soviet would embrace it. This would give Russia an outlet into the Atlantic ocean, which she has sought for years.

On this subject the Associated Press says:

"The political leaders, it is contended, cannot contemplate lightly any possibility of a union of a Red Germany with a Soviet Russia for fear the resultant military phase to bolshevism might develop an imperialistic attack upon European frontiers with Germany the inevitable battleground."

After commenting upon the reports of a "well officered and excellently equipped" Russian army, the Associated Press concludes:

"The political possibilities involved in a Central European conflagration are recognized as profound, although it is admitted that in such an eventuality predictions would be futile. But it is not forgotten that revolution in Europe slightly more than a century ago liberated political concepts which dominated the continent for many decades and had its reaction even in the United States, then a six weeks' journey away."

With this warning from such an authoritative source it would appear that it is time for thoughtful people to view with deep concern any efforts to cut the budget of the War and Navy Departments. The War and Navy Departments are not proposing ambitious programs for an increase in the strength of the Army and Navy.

The War Department has trimmed the estimates for the Regular Army to the bone. Any further cuts will sever the backbone of our land defenses. It proposes some conservative increases for the National Guard and the other component of the Army of the United States. This is to give instruction and training for the nucleus for a citizen army. It has the same purpose in view that the officers on duty at the War Department in 1914 had in suggesting a trained citizen army of a million.

The War Department then did not have the amended National Defense act, which gives the country its first real comprehensive military policy. A few millions of appropriations now might save hundreds of millions in the event that the United States should be drawn into another conflagration.

The Navy Department is simply attempting to maintain the treaty Navy. It is endeavoring to keep it in condition to perform its functions in the first line of defense.

With these world conditions confronting the country the pacifists disguised as economists will meet determined and uncompromising opposition next session in any attempt to make drastic cuts in the national defense budget. If the Administration does not assume the leadership of an effort to maintain the National Defense act and the strength of the Navy there will be strong men in Congress who will assume this duty.

Cutting Appropriations

CHAIRMAN MADDEN of the House Committee on Appropriations is out with the announcement that he intends to reduce federal taxes. Naturally, he has been able to secure considerable space in the daily papers, as any proposition of this character will be popular with your average citizen, not excepting those who are in the Services. He adds interest to his announcement by maintaining an air of mystery, declaring that he will not have his plans worked out until Congress has convened.

As chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Madden occupies an important position in the House. However, under the organization of the House,

the Ways and Means Committee is the taxing body. It is this committee that is supposed to consider all tax legislation and propose plans for either an increase or a decrease in taxes.

If they took him seriously, the chairman and members of the House Committee on Ways and Means would resent Mr. Madden's assumption of the leadership of a movement for a revision of the taxes. Senator Smoot, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which corresponds to the House Committee on Ways and Means, has announced that he does not think there will be a revision of the federal taxes at the next session. He no doubt consulted the leaders of the Senate before he made this announcement. Senator Smoot feels that Congress will pass the Soldiers' Compensation bill at the next session. The belief is expressed in well informed quarters that the veterans' compensation will have such a large majority in the Senate and House at the next session, that it will be passed over the veto of the President if the Chief Executive should refuse to approve it. With this situation confronting the National Legislature, Senator Smoot realizes that there can be no general downward revision of federal taxes and at the same time take care of the actual needs of the government.

Chairman Madden has other reasons for discussing at this time a proposition to reduce taxes. He no doubt is preparing to fight for further reductions in the estimates for national defense. The income of the government has been increasing so rapidly that Mr. Madden can no longer frighten Congress and the country with a claim that a deficit in the finances of the federal government will result from anything like adequate appropriations for the Army and Navy. Of course, he will make a drive against the appropriations to the other departments, but his opposition will be centered upon the War and Navy Departments. He will make an attempt to create the impression that if it were not for the Army and Navy taxes could be reduced. The fact remains that the demand for compensation for veterans is such that taxes cannot be reduced at the approaching session. With the refunding of all the foreign debt there might be a reduction in taxes, even with the payment of the soldiers' bonus. But it will be some years before this can all be worked out, and very little can be done in the next Congress towards any material reduction in taxes. Mr. Madden is perfectly aware of this, and his only purpose of talking reduction at this time must be to embarrass the War and Navy Departments.

Navy Maintenance Funds

THE effect of the drastic economy in the Navy is being manifested in a striking way in the reduction of the amounts that are being expended in maintaining the machinery of the fleet. It is estimated that the needed repairs for the ships is \$600,000 in excess of last year. That with this reduction the fleet is kept up to its present state of efficiency is a high tribute to the engineering officers and men of the fleet. There never was a time when there was such close co-operation between the commanders and the engineering officers in effecting economy in the use of fuel and the maintenance of the machinery.

This is shown in the comparison between what the commercial lines are expending for engineering and that which is set aside in the Navy for this purpose. The cost for horsepower to private ship lines ranges from \$6 to \$17 per horsepower. The Navy is now spending an average of \$1.70 per horsepower. Of course, it can be maintained that the Navy is not running much of the time at full speed. If it did, the cost would be so high that Congress would refuse to appropriate money to maintain the machinery of the fleet. The appropriations have limited the operations of the fleet to such an extent that the commanders are unable to make full speed runs, which the highest state of efficiency demands. Commercial lines, as a matter of business, provide ample funds for maintaining the speed of their fleets. But making due allowances for all of these factors, it must be admitted that the Navy is making a wonderful record in economical operation. The average for merchant lines per horsepower ranges between \$8 and \$10 for engineering; in the Navy it is costing about \$1.70 per horsepower.

INSTEAD of preparing to defend himself before Congress, Compt. Gen. J. L. McCarl will endeavor to secure legislation to extend his power. This may come as a surprise to those who are outraged by his ruthless handling of the just and legal rights of those in the Services, but the statement is made upon the highest authority. Mr. McCarl is not in the least disturbed by the sweeping criticism that has been made of the conduct of his office.

He really glories in his record and is under the impression that Congress will love him for the enemies that he has made. Feeling secure in his position, he will endeavor to have his friends in Congress push a bill which will permit him or his representatives to appear in court. The work of defending his decisions will be taken from the Department of Justice if the Comptroller General is able to put through his legislative plans.

There are a number of other amendments of the law affecting his jurisdiction that it is stated he will propose, but this is the most important. Mr. McCarl considers his office vital to the administration of the Bureau of the Budget and on this account feels that he can go to Congress asking for legislation to strengthen it instead of limiting its jurisdiction as is generally proposed.

Navy Budget and Fleet Reorganization

SEPTEMBER 2 is fixed as the date when Acting Secretary Roosevelt will be given a hearing by the Director of the Budget. Adm. Strauss, budget officer of the Navy, and the bureau chiefs have prepared detailed statements of the effect of the proposed cut in the estimates of the Navy. It is believed that at least a compromise can be secured from the Director of the Budget.

The scrapping of the Delaware and North Dakota and the assignment of the Maryland will result in a reorganization of the fleet. The first and second divisions of the Scouting Fleet will be temporarily consolidated. The Scouting Fleet will then have only one battleship division, consisting of the Florida, Utah, Wyoming and Arkansas. This will continue until the West Virginia and the Colorado have been shaken down and are ready to go into the organization of the fleet. Then there will be another general shifting of the fleet.

Following the usual policy, the new battleships West Virginia and Colorado will be assigned to the Battle Fleet. The New York and the Texas, coal burners, will be shifted to the Scouting Fleet. Then in all probability the two division organizations will be restored to the Scouting Fleet.

The Maryland is to be assigned to the 5th Division of the Battle Fleet. To make room for her the Nevada will be assigned to the 3d Division and the California to the 5th Division. Under the new arrangement the 5th Division will then consist of the Maryland, California, Tennessee and New Mexico. The 4th Division of the Arizona, Pennsylvania, Idaho and Mississippi, and the 3d Division of the New York, Texas, Nevada and Oklahoma.

Scrapping the Ships

ALTHOUGH the Bureau of Engineering is making the closest examination of the ships to be scrapped, comparatively little machinery will be saved, according to the present estimates. All the engines of the older ships are antiquated and cannot be used in new ships.

Perhaps the utmost important item that can be salvaged is radio material. It is estimated that the amount of radio material which can be salvaged is valued at close to half a million dollars.

Some of the boilers can be taken out of the ships and used for replacement in the older ships. Such equipment as ice machines, evaporators, steam fittings and furnishings in ships will be removed and stored. Just how much of this can be profitably removed from the scrapped ships it is difficult to estimate at this time.

FOR the benefit of relatives and friends of the World War dead, whose bodies have been left permanently overseas, the Quartermaster General of the Army has announced that the office of the American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps, in Europe, has been removed from No. 8 avenue d'Iena to No. 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

Officers Deprived of Legal Allowance

THROUGH improper interpretations of the Pay act, about 500 Army officers are now being deprived of their legal rental and subsistence allowances. This is the effect of an opinion given the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by Gen. Ansell in response to a request from a number of officers. Many letters on the subject have been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's claims department. Gen. Ansell has written a reply to one of the letters which answers all the inquiries that have been received by the JOURNAL on the subject. It is estimated that 500 or more officers are in the class referred to in Gen. Ansell's letter. Following is the text of the letter:

"Your inquiry, submitted through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, has reached me here from my office. You state that you, with many other officers, had preserved to you undiminished, by virtue of the saving clause of Section 16 of the Service Pay bill, the annual base pay of \$3,000 to which you and the others similarly situated were entitled under the old Pay act by reason of your grade, and you ask my opinion as to the subsistence and rental allowances to which you and those in the same situation with which you are entitled. Answering your inquiry, permit me to say that I had an occasion sometime ago to give full consideration to this very question, and at that time came to the conclusion, and gave it as my opinion, that the statute plainly and unambiguously fixes the amount of your subsistence allowance at three subsistence allowances, which is the amount specifically prescribed by Section 5 of the Service Pay act for officers who received the base pay of the fourth period. Likewise Section 6 of the same act fixes the amount of your rental allowance at five rooms, when you receive the base pay of the fourth period. I cannot do more at the moment than discuss the question briefly, but it is proper to say that two of my professional associates, each independently, reach the same conclusion.

"The pertinent provisions of the statute are so clear and unmistakable that they admit of no doubt and, therefore, of no construction, and effort to import doubt into them comes, improperly from considerations outside of and foreign to the statutory language. That this is so becomes entirely apparent when these provisions are brought together:

1. The act prescribes the several pay periods and fixes the corresponding pay for each period, within one of which every commissioned officer must fall. (Sec. 1.)

2. It fixes the base pay for the fourth period at \$3,000. (Sec. 1.)

3. It prescribes that the subsistence and rental allowances shall follow pay only. (Sec. 5.)

4. It prescribes that "to each officer receiving the base pay of the fourth or fifth period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to three subsistence allowances, and to each officer receiving the base pay of the fourth period, the amount of this allowance shall be that for five rooms."

5. Section 16 provides that you, and those in the same situation with you, shall continue to receive the base pay received by you under the old Pay act, namely, \$3,000.

"Said Section 16 is a vital part of the act, affecting every other part, designed to fix pay in instances where otherwise it would have been reduced by other provisions of the act. By virtue of said section, the said act fixed your pay under the act at \$3,000, and at the same time prescribed that amount as the base pay for the fourth period. It is the necessary legal effect and inevitable consequence of said section to add to those who are more specifically designated to receive the pay for the fourth period 'all officers entitled, by virtue of the saving clause of Section 16, to base pay in the amount fixed herein for the fourth period.' By virtue of said section, you receive the base pay for the fourth period (if not, then for what period?) and it necessarily follows that you receive the subsistence and rental allowances prescribed for that period.

"I am aware that the accounting office has held otherwise, but that ruling in view of the reasoning employed, but confirms me in my conclusion. That ruling, as I now recall it, finds its justification for disregarding the plain terms of the statute in the assumption that it was only by 'chance,' or coincidence, that your base pay, as preserved to you under the act, 'happened' to be the base pay prescribed

by the act for the fourth period. Such *ratio decidendi* is as novel as unauthorized. The Secretary of War, I was advised, declined, quite correctly, to accept such reasoning, and strongly expressed it as his opinion that you, and those in the same situation, should receive the amount of three subsistence allowances, and the rental allowance for five rooms, as the plain language of the statute requires."

The subjoined notice is printed at the request of Capt. Coffey, who is making an effort to get in contact with former Army officers who were deprived of their rental allowance during their leave of absence previous to separation from the Service. The amount involved to each officer is not large, and it will be necessary for them to co-operate in order to bring a test case and secure relief from the unjust decision of the Comptroller General.

Class No. 1.—For rental allowance for the period of leave accrued and granted to Army officers prior to honorable discharge under recent legislation requiring reduction in commissioned personnel and denied by Comptroller General's decision July 21, 1923.

Those affected are requested to communicate with Capt. P. T. Coffey, 41 Home Life Building, Washington, D.C.

Alleged Fraud in U.S. Army Supplies

A SPECIAL Federal Grand Jury at New York city, which has been investigating a series of alleged fraudulent transactions by which the United States Government was cheated out of nearly \$2,000,000 in the sale of war material at half its current value, returned three indictments on Aug. 23.

Those indicted were Col. Launcelot M. Purcell, U.S.A., retired, who resides at Seattle, Wash., and who was formerly chief of the surplus property division of the Quartermaster General's office; John C. Skinner, chief of the sales division of the Quartermaster Corps; Bertrand Weiss and Herman Canter, in business in New York as the Universal Sales Company, and Harry Miller, trading as the Harry Miller Company, 304 Fourth avenue, New York city. All of those indicted pleaded not guilty.

According to Assistant United States District Attorney Morris Streusand, who conducted the inquiry, the accused civilians obtained large quantities of surplus Government material, including 600,000 yards of denim, 239,104 yards of duck, 708,022 of Osnaburg gray and 1,643,056 yards of sheeting at prices approximately half those that could have been obtained from other merchants.

The alleged frauds took place in 1920, when Col. Purcell was on active duty.

Infantry Rifle Team Practice at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

THE following tabulations show the aggregate scores in seven courses of the first fifteen leaders in the Infantry rifle team tryout at Fort Niagara, N.Y., July 11 to 25. There were ninety candidates for the team competing for places:

	200 S.F.	200 R.F.	300 R.F.	600 S.F.	1000 S.F.	Total over course.	Add.†	Agg.
1. 1st Sgt. P. F. Mollerstrom, 17th Inf.	310	332	332	334	666	1974	842	2816
2. 1st Lt. M. L. Broderick, 11th Inf.	323	334	324	327	659	1977	830	2807
3. 12d Lt. S. R. Hinds, 3d Inf.	321	343	333	332	643	1972	833	2805
4. 1st Lt. W. H. Omohundro, 25th Inf.	315	334	338	335	639	1961	840	2801
5. 1st Sgt. J. Velenage, 13th Inf.	327	338	325	326	637	1953	843	2796
6. 1st Capt. J. L. Tupper, 7th Inf.	314	337	325	337	632	1945	844	2789
7. 1st Capt. J. W. McCormick, 4th Inf.	306	324	331	336	647	1944	844	2788
8. Capt. D. M. Bartow, Inf.	315	334	323	333	653	1958	829	2787
9. Capt. S. S. McLaughlin, Inf.	307	337	324	329	651	1948	838	2786
10. 1st Sgt. A. Kotlarczyk, 23d Inf.	312	332	354	331	640	1949	836	2785
11. 1st Lt. Frank La Rue, 30th Inf.	316	330	321	330	650	1947	835	2782
12. 1st Lt. W. C. Conover, 13th Inf.	313	336	320	331	647	1947	832	2779
13. 2d Lt. H. B. Sheets, 17th Inf.	310	329	320	338	647	1944	831	2775
14. 1st Lt. A. K. Robinson, 1st Inf.	311	331	326	331	641	1940	835	2775
15. 1st Lt. L. V. Jones, 24th Inf.	312	331	323	323	649	1938	836	2774

*Figures in this line show numerical order of standing in each class of fire at each range.

†Scores of the fourth and fifth courses have been multiplied by 1.5; half points have been disregarded. Scores of the sixth and seventh courses have been multiplied by 2. These additions are carried in this column.

‡Former team member.

Recent Changes Ordered Among Navy Officers

REAR ADM. H. J. ZIEGEMEIER, U.S.N., will shortly be relieved as commandant of the 5th Naval District, Norfolk, by Rear Adm. Roger Welles, U.S.N. Upon the reporting of Adm. Welles, Adm. Ziegemeier will continue as commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. Comdr. R. R. Adams, U.S.N., who has been inspector of ordnance at Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia, has been ordered to San Diego, Calif., where he will assume command of Destroyer Division 31 of the Battle Fleet. He relieves Comdr. W. S. Pye, U.S.N., on the Faragut. Capt. Pye has been ordered to report to the Bureau of Ordnance.

Capt. J. R. Defrees, U.S.N., has been relieved from duty at the Washington Navy Yard and ordered to report to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet. Capt. H. R. Sayles, U.S.N., has been relieved from duty at the office of Naval Intelligence and assigned to the command of Submarine Division No. 11 of the Control Force in the Atlantic.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, U.S.N., has been relieved from the command of the North Dakota and ordered to the Naval War College.

Comdr. L. S. Shapley, U.S.N., has been relieved from the Neches and ordered to San Francisco for duty on the co-ordinating board. Capt. R. L. Berry, U.S.N., has been relieved from the command of the Procyon and assigned to the naval recruiting bureau at New York city. Comdr. F. B. Fryer succeeds Capt. Berry on the Procyon. Comdr. F. H. Sadler, U.S.N., has been relieved from the torpedo station at Newport and ordered to the Asiatic Fleet.

National Guard Notes

AT the request of Col. T. W. Hammond, C.O., 6th Infantry, Minn. N.G., Capt. Norman O. Williams, machine gun officer of the 3d Infantry, U.S.A., at Fort Snelling, made a very thorough inspection of Co. D (M.G. Co.), 6th Infantry, at the St. Paul armory, Aug. 20. This is the first of the three machine gun companies of the regiment that Capt. Williams has been asked to inspect. Capt. Fosnes, C.O. of Company D, is a graduate of the Infantry School.

THE Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., has announced that the Green aiming devices will not be available for issue to National Guard organizations until after Oct. 1 next, and requisitions should be submitted accordingly.

THE 107th Infantry, Col. W. H. Hayes, and 165th Infantry, Col. J. J. Phelan, N.Y.N.G., belonging to the 87th Infantry Brigade, in command of Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, left the state camp near Peekskill, N.Y., Aug. 26, for their home station in New York city, after an exceedingly profitable two weeks of field training. With the departure of these troops the camp was occupied by the 10th Infantry. Col. Charles E. Walsh, 1,500 strong, and 27th Division special troops, which included a Tank company, under Capt. Oliver Bell, Q.M., signal and wagon units. Some 2,400 officers and men comprised the new outfit.

Record Endurance Air Flight

CAPT. LOWELL SMITH and Lt. John Richter, Air Ser., U.S.A., pilots of the big De Havilland plane which went aloft early Aug. 27, landed at Rockwell Field, Calif., Aug. 28 at 6.18.32 p.m., successfully ending their epochal flight for continuance endurance performance in the air. The previous record for endurance was 36 hours, 4 minutes, 31 seconds, made by Lts. Oakley Kelly and John A. Macready at Dayton, Ohio, on April 16 and 17. The speed records set in the flight that ended Aug. 28 follow:

2,500 Kilometers—17 hours, 32 minutes, 44 4-5 seconds, set at 10.37 p.m., Aug. 27.

3,000 Kilometers—21 hours, 11 minutes, set at 2.15 a.m., Aug. 28.

3,500 Kilometers—24 hours, 37 minutes, 8 seconds, set at 5.41 a.m., Aug. 28.

4,000 Kilometers—28 hours, 6 minutes, 48 seconds, set at 9.13.

At noon Lts. Virgil Hines and Frank Seifert refueled the plane with ninety gallons of gasoline.

Shortly before 1 o'clock flight officials stated that another record had been established for 4,500 kilometers. Official figures for the new record, it was announced, would be given out later.

The previous record for 3,000 kilometers, 26 hours, 1 minute, 32 seconds, was made by Lts. Oakley Kelly and John A. Macready of transcontinental non-stop fame.

A 8 a.m., Aug. 28, flight officials announced Smith and Richter had completed their seventy-sixth lap and had maintained an average since 5.04 o'clock a.m., Aug. 27, of slightly more than 88 miles an hour.

Refueling of the record-breaking airplane was successfully accomplished shortly before 5.30 a.m. Breakfast was served at 7 a.m., Aug. 28, when Capt. Robert G. Irvin and G. C. McNeil went aloft with a basket of hot food, which they lowered to Smith and Richter by a long rope.

At 7.49.20 the official timers clocked the plane of Smith and Richter as it passed their stations. According to unofficial figures, the fliers traveled 2,305 miles over the fifty-kilometer course. The distance covered by Kelly and Macready at Dayton, Ohio, last April was 2,541.06 miles in 26.06.40 for an approximate speed average of 70 miles an hour.

At 7.08 a.m. more gasoline was given them. Later Smith and Richter dropped a note on Rockwell Field stating that at the time Lts. Hines and Seifert passed them the gasoline they were practically out of fuel and were on their way to the field for the purpose of making a landing.

The engine of the plane was performing perfectly, according to the note dropped by Smith and Richter, and they announced the determination to stay in the air if possible until 6.30 p.m. to complete 48 hours and thus break all endurance records.

40th Division, Nat. Guard Honors Col. D. P. Barrows

THE officers and instructors of the 159th Infantry, Calif. N.G., 40th Division, gave a dinner in the White Cotton Hotel of Berkeley, Calif., on Aug. 16, to bid farewell to Col. David P. Barrows of that regiment, who is taking a year's leave to visit Europe and Africa.

Lt. Col. A. J. Eddy presided as toastmaster. Maj. J. U. Calkins, jr., executive officer, Maj. S. R. Downing, regimental surgeon, and Capt. R. H. Linforth provided an interesting program of entertainment, and presented Col. Barrows, on behalf of the officers, with a pair of Army binoculars and an emergency case of first aid equipment.

Col. Barrows has this year resigned as president of the University of California in order that he might devote himself to political science, which has held his deepest interest for many years. His travels into Europe and Africa are for the purpose of seeing at first hand the political conditions now prevailing in the disturbed portions of those continents.

Remarks of godspeer were made by Lt. Col. Eddy, Col. D. J. Baker, retired, Col. F. J. Morrow, D.O.L., Maj. Hays, Calkins and Downing.

The regiment has recently completed its period of field training on the Gigling Reservation and has taken renewed interest in the armory training preparatory to next year's camp.

Col. E. A. Sirmeyer, U.S.A., officer in charge of National Guard affairs, has written Col. Barrows on behalf of the corps area commander, complimenting the appearance and conduct of the regiment during the funeral ceremonies of the late President Harding in San Francisco.

National Matches and International

THE official program of the National Matches and International Matches and the annual matches of the National Rifle Association of America to be held Sept. 1 to 27 at Camp Perry, Ohio, has been issued and forms a handy and valuable reference book, which takes up twenty-four pages.

Rifle and pistol instruction will be held from Sept. 3 to 10, inclusive, under group instructors. The shooting in the numerous N.R.A. matches begins on Sept. 8 and will last until Sept. 24.

The National Individual Match will commence on Sept. 20 and will be concluded Sept. 21. The National Individual Pistol Match will be shot on Sept. 21. The National Pistol Team Match will be shot on Sept. 22. The National Rifle Team Match will be held Sept. 26-27.

The officers of the matches are as follows:

Executive officer, National Matches and camp commander, Lt. Col. Morton C. Mumma, Cav., U.S.A.

Assistant executive officers: Lt. Col. Smith W. Brookhart, Inf., Reserve Corps; president, N.R.A. of America; director of training, C.M.T.C. Lt. Col. Frank Maloney, Inf. R.C.; first vice president, N.R.A. of America; assistant director of training, C.M.T.C.; Brig. Gen. Fred H. Phillips, jr., N.G. of Tennessee, retired; secretary, N.R.A. of America; executive officer and recorder, National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. Brig. Gen. Frank D. Henderson, The Adjutant General of Ohio; National Guard representative, Col. C. E. Stodter, Cav., U.S.A., director of civilian marksmanship; captain American small-bore team, Maj. L. W. T. Waller, jr., U.S.M.C., captain American free rifle team; Maj. K. K. V. Casey, Wilmington, Del., captain American Palma Trophy team. Col. John Caswell, New York, director of trapshooting. Maj. Willard K. Richards, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., commanding Erie Ord. Reserve Depot. Maj. George R. Harrison, Inf., U.S.A., Militia Bureau representative. Lt. Comdr. Eugene E. Wilson, U.S.N., Navy Department representative. Lt. Col. Frank Halford, U.S.M.C., Marine Corps representative. Lt. Col. Arthur L. Bump, Inf., U.S.A., director of administration. Lt. Col. A. B. Critchfield, Inf., Reserve Corps; director of range operation. Maj. William A. McCain, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., director of supply. Maj. Stephen H. MacGregor, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., director of arms and ammunition. Maj. John J. Dooley, U.S. M.C.R., director of scorers; instructor in range operation. Capt. Harlan L. Mumma, Inf., U.S.A., camp director. Capt. Clifton M. Brown, Inf., U.S.A., director of statistics.

Associated Press representative: Mr. Louis Warner, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Great Life-Saving Work Directed by Army Officer

LT. COL. WILLIAM N. HASKELL, Cav., U.S.A., director of the Russian unit of the American Relief Administration, returned on Aug. 23 on the White Star liner *Homeric* from Moscow, where he went two years ago to undertake the task of feeding famine-stricken Russia. He was accompanied by several officials of the administration.

"For the moment I am the emissary of the Russian people, charged by them to express to America their gratitude for the colossal help given them in time of need," he said. "Russia is no paradise yet by a long way. There is plenty of reconstruction and welfare work still for the charitably inclined. But it is no longer famine stricken. America has cleaned up the great plague spot of the world."

"When I went to Russia two years ago it was more than a famine country, it was a disease focus. The famine could have been confined to Russian boundaries without outside aid, but typhus and cholera are no respecters of man-made boundaries. Our job was more than feeding the starving and I am not sure that the medical work accomplished by the American Relief Administration has not resulted in saving more lives than even the feeding of 10,000,000 Russians when the famine was at its climax."

Col. Haskell, in a statement issued from the offices of the administration, in which he reviewed the work in Russia, said:

"Altogether it was a \$62,000,000 job, and when I say I think it was a good job well done I am not thinking of my own part in it; I am thinking of it as a job in which all America shared, in which every taxpayer did his bit, and not a few doubled by voluntary contributions. And

I am thinking of the 200 other Americans who took the chance of living in a famine and disease-ridden country and worked month in and month out, overcoming difficulties that seemed insuperable, grinning when things went wrong, singing when they were lonesome, joking when they were sick, just to keep up the spirits of the others."

"None of the men knew who would be next to go. They just closed ranks and carried on. They are all out now. A score or more are bringing home Russian brides."

National Aeronautical Association's Flying Courses

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the National Aeronautical Association on Aug. 20 that eight American flying schools have been selected for the association's free flying courses which will be awarded to young men and women who desire to fly. The location of the schools has been determined largely according to the largest number of contestants. Others will be added from time to time as the contest develops.

American Aircraft, Inc., Baltimore, has been selected as the flying course for Maryland and nearby states, and it is believed that about twenty students can be accommodated at one time. This course will consist of straight commercial flying, with sufficient acrobatic and technical ground training which will qualify the student flyers as pilots.

The Kokomo Aviation Corporation of Kokomo, Ind., which has 100 acres of ground space four miles south of the city, will afford the students attending this school the privilege of assisting in such practical work as rigging, overhaul, motor repair, etc. This school will give fifteen days of instruction, which will include ten full hours in the air.

Two schools will be located in Illinois, one at Monmouth and the other at Benton. At Monmouth the course will include ten full hours in the air, careful groundwork instruction which will enable the students not only to fly, but to be able to take care of their plane and engine. They will also be taken on cross-country flights. The Mid-West Airways Corporation will provide this instruction at Monmouth.

A thirty days' course of instruction will be given at the Ardie Miller School at Benton, Ill. This will extend for a period of over thirty days, and will include mechanical instruction, principles of flight, rigging, etc., and eleven hours' air instruction.

The Curtis-Northwest Airplane School at Minneapolis has been selected for the northwest section. For the past five years this school has been training students and gives a thorough course in commercial flying. The chief instructor at this school is Mr. Ed. Ballough, former instructor in special flying for the Royal Air Force.

The Burns Flyers' School, Fenton, Mich., will give a course of instruction in motor, rigging and repair work, on the completion of which the students will be able to take care of their plane in the air and on the ground. Ten hours of air instruction will also be given.

At Huntington, W.Va., the Shank-McMullen Aircraft Co. will include in its course fifteen hours in the air, one hour of solo and careful instruction in the repair and rigging of ships. The course of training taught at this school is the Gosport system.

At Anglum, Mo., the Robertson Aircraft Co. will give instruction in air and practical ground and repair work. All of the above named schools give thorough instruction in flying training and the winners of the flying scholarship contests on completion of these courses will be capable pilots.

Engineer Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio

THE Engineer rifle team, consisting of the following officers and men, left Fort Du Pont, Del., this week for Camp Perry, Ohio, for the purpose of participating in the National Matches:

Maj. C. L. Sturdevant, C.E., team captain; Capt. C. A. Rothwell, C.E., team supply officer; Warrant Officer J. J. Gibney, U.S.A., team coach; Master Sergt. M. Long, 2d Engrs., team supply clerk.

Capt. H. B. Vaughan, jr., 1st Engrs.; W. A. Wood, jr., 8th Engrs.; J. D. Andrews, jr., 1st Engrs.; 1st Lts. G. J. Nold, C.E.; L. T. Ross, 8th Engrs.; A. C. Lieber, 2d Engrs.; B. C. Hill, C.E.; S. N. Karriek, 6th Engrs.; R. Whitaker, 13th Engrs.; D. T. Johnson, 13th Engrs.; P. G. Bruton, 6th Engrs.; 2d Lts. A. L. McCullough, 2d Engrs.; J. F. Phillips, 13th Engrs.; Warrant Officer S. J. Kearns, U.S.A.; Staff Sergts. H. DeHart, 8th Engrs.;

J. R. Lawson, 8th Engrs.; N. D. Rumphrey, 8th Engrs.; F. M. Franklin, 6th Engrs.; 1st Sergts. J. P. Dempsey, 13th Engrs.; S. Zromkoski, 29th Engrs.; Sergts. O. R. Marvin, 2d Engrs.; E. A. Reed, 1st Engrs.; Corp. H. H. Behrendt, 2d Engrs.; B. Walker, 2d Engrs.

The team was due at Camp Perry Aug. 31.

Gen. Brewster Reviews 315th Cavalry, Org. Res.

MAJ. GEN. ANDRE W. BREWSTER, U.S.A., commanding the 1st Corps Area, at Boston, reviewed the 315th Regiment of Cavalry, Organized Reserves, in command of Col. H. R. Dean, at Quonset Point, R.I., Aug. 21, and presented the organization with a regimental standard.

Gen. Brewster, accompanied by his aid, Capt. J. W. Cunningham, motored down from Boston, reaching the state encampment shortly after 3 o'clock. He was met by Troop B of the 3d Regular Cavalry and escorted into camp. Immediately he was tendered a reception by the officers of the 315th Regiment and was greeted by officers on duty at the camp, after which the troops formed line and the standard was formally presented. Gen. Brewster complimenting Col. Dean and his officers and men on their patriotic service, Col. Dean making suitable response.

Among the officers of the 315th present besides Col. Dean were: Maj. Norman S. Case, Maj. Phelps Montgomery, Maj. Joseph F. Hawkins, Capt. Oscar Maynard, Capt. Frank E. Wolf, Capt. Joseph T. Marinar, Capt. Hathaway and Lts. Edward Vilranz, Paul W. Fletcher, Harold C. Thomas and Harold Andrews.

The standard is of yellow silk, fringed with golden cord. In the middle the American eagle worked in brown silk stands out boldly, and above the eagle is the regimental crest of a Minute Man, rifle in hand.

The 315th Cavalry, it is interesting to note, has been making excellent progress and is nearing the completion of its organization, and now has 80 per cent. of its commissioned personnel, and has a complete band.

Some Joys of Cross Country Flying in the Philippines

RECENTLY Capt. Gilbert T. Collar and 1st Lt. Charles R. Evans, U.S.A., stationed at Clark Field, Camp Stotsenburg, P.I., caused much uneasiness and anxiety to the personnel at that field for several days. They were reported to have left Camp Nichols, Rizal, in a DH4B airplane at 2.25 p.m., bound for Clark Field, an aerial journey of about an hour and a half. At 4 p.m. they had not arrived at Clark Field and a radio message to Camp Nichols brought the response that they had not returned to that station. A low ceiling with rolling clouds and frequent showers made low flying necessary.

At 4.25 p.m., however, three planes, led by Capt. A. H. Gilkeson, took off in search of the missing plane. After two hours of flying no trace of the plane was discovered, and the flight returned to Clark Field. Messages were sent to different provincial constabulary commanders to be on the alert for any plane that might fly over or land near the command. A car was sent out at night from Camp Stotsenburg to make inquiry throughout the northern provinces.

The following morning brought forth no report on the missing airmen, and planes were sent out in pairs to make a systematic search of Luzon. Luzon Island was divided into numerous sectors, two officers being assigned to a sector, with a relief schedule every two hours. The search continued until 9.30 a.m. the following morning, when the two much sought officers reported to headquarters via a Calesa, none the worse for their experience, except that they were wet, hungry and in need of sleep.

Briefly, they were forced down some twenty-five miles northeast of Clark Field and made a landing in a rice paddy without injury to person or plane. Arrangements were made for the recovery of the plane and due to lack of roads suitable for motor transportation the plane had to be floated down a stream to Arayat City and taken thence by truck to the airdrome. After leaving a native in charge of the plane, the two officers walked through the flooded rice fields during most of the night before any transportation could be secured to take them home.

THE complete proceedings of the recent conference on moral and religious training for the Army will soon be issued in pamphlet form. One copy will be sent to each chaplain. Those who desire additional copies may be furnished a limited number by addressing the office of the Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Need of West Coast Defenses

(From San Francisco Chronicle, Aug. 9.)

ARMY and Navy officials, with more or less collaboration with members of the Congressional committees, are giving close attention to the details of the defense of the west coast, in full expectation that substantial appropriations will be made at the next session of Congress. The Atlantic and Gulf coasts already have finished defenses and their people do not specially concern themselves. The people of the interior, feeling safe, have never interested themselves in aid of the coast people, whom they expected to stand between them and trouble. But it is beginning to be realized that for the immediate future the great commercial and industrial expansion is to be on the Pacific, and that, as competition for trade is quite likely to evolve bad feeling, which leads to war, to leave our coasts poorly defended is to assume too great a risk.

Puget Sound, the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego bays must all have adequate defenses, with the major naval base on San Francisco bay. Pacificists as we all are, and especially military men, who know what modern war is, we cannot afford to live in a fools' paradise. We want no war. We hope there will be no war. We believe that the present and the coming generation will see no war on the Pacific. But, as things stand, the surest way to assure that our sea coast will never be attacked is to make it very dangerous to an enemy. There is no justification for neglecting the defenses of our coasts which is not justification for disbanding our Army and scrapping our Navy.

Navy Notes

AN enlisted man of the Marine Corps, whose enlistment expires in July, 1923, is a necessary witness in a murder case to be heard in the civil court of Porto Rico in October. The question was presented whether he might be lawfully retained in the Service until his presence as a witness is no longer required. The Judge Advocate General of the Navy holds that the retention of this man in the Service after the expiration of his enlistment without his consent is not authorized by any law or regulation, but if he is willing to continue serving in his present status, he may be continued in the Service after his enlistment has expired for a sufficient length of time to accomplish the purpose sought.

THE U.S.S. *Gopher* used by the Naval Reservists of the 9th District, and whose home port is Toledo, Ohio, was sunk in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Aug. 21, during a gale, according to a message received by the Navy Department, which said there was no loss of life. The ship went down in thirty-six fathoms of water, said the message, which was sent from Quebec and signed "Signal Corps." The *Gopher* was an obsolete gunboat of wooden construction and was built at New York in 1871. She was 160 feet in length and her displacement was 840 tons.

THE Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department on Aug. 20 awarded contract at \$80,405.50 for a new mine storage building at the naval ammunition depot, Kuahoa, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. This storehouse is to be of hollow-tile construction, stuccoed, with steel columns, special steel work for the second floor, and steel and wood roof structure. Loading platforms and fireproof rolling doors are provided. The ground floor will be of concrete slab construction on coral fill, the latter being held firm by exterior foundation walls of a retaining wall type. The upper floor will consist of steel beams and channels with flanges so placed as to form guides for the individual mine carriages. The contract provides also for the construction of a railway siding to serve the building.

THE following officers of the Navy recommended as alternates by the board to select officers for post-graduate instruction in ordnance will be added to the list of officers selected for the post-graduate course of instruction as published in Bureau of Navigation circular letter dated Aug. 11, 1923: Lts. James D. Murray, jr., and George G. Breed, U.S.N.

COMDR. D. W. BAGLEY, U.S.N., assumed command of Destroyer Division 35 with the *Mervine* as flagship, Aug. 22.

Some War Department Personnel Changes

COL. E. A. FRY, Inf., U.S.A., who is now on leave, on reporting back to duty in the office of the Chief of Infantry, will be ordered to take command of the 5th Infantry, with station at Fort McKinley, Me.

Col. John W. Heavey, Inf., formerly executive officer, office of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, and who has recently completed the field officers' course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., will sail for the Panama Canal Zone on Sept. 6. He will in all probability be given the command of a regiment when he arrives in Panama.

Capt. Raymond L. Shoemaker, Inf., now on duty in the Arms and Equipment Section, office of the Chief of Infantry, will shortly leave for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will take a course of instruction in the company officers' class which will begin on Oct. 1.

Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, M.C., will be relieved as commandant of the Army Medical School, effective Sept. 1, and will be assigned to duty in the office of the Surgeon General. His duties will be taken over by **Col. Weston P. Chamberlain**, a recent graduate of the War College. **Col. Chamberlain** was slated to become chief of the Sanitation Division, office of the Surgeon General, prior to his selection as commandant of the Army Medical School. As a result of this change in assignments, **Col. Chamberlain** will be the first commandant of the Army Medical School in its new quarters at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Maj. T. J. Flynn, M.C., who recently completed a course at the General Service School, Fort Leavenworth, and who is now on temporary duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, has been assigned to the Supply Division of the Surgeon General's Office, effective Oct. 1.

Maj. Glenn I. Jones, M.C., whose permanent station has been with the R.O.T.C. unit at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and who has been temporarily on duty in the Surgeon General's Office, has been permanently assigned to the Personnel Division.

Capt. Paul M. Patterson, M.C., who has been directing activities in the Reserve Section of the Personnel Division, office of the Surgeon General, has been relieved from this assignment, and has been ordered to the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., for duty.

Changes in Personnel of Office of Coast Artillery

SEVERAL changes have been recently made in the commissioned personnel in the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery. The organization of the office and the personnel on duty therein is now as follows: Chief of Coast Artillery, **Maj. Gen. F. W. Coe**; executive assistant, **Lt. Col. Harry C. Barnes**; training section, **Col. W. E. Cole**; **Maj. E. A. Stockton**; personnel section, **Maj. Clifford Jones**; **Capt. B. L. Milburn**; material section, **Maj. Lincoln B. Chambers**; **Capt. Aaron Bradshaw, jr.**; war plans and organization, **Maj. Homer R. Oldfield**.

Maj. W. E. Shedd, who has been personnel officer, having completed four years' duty in Washington, is being transferred to the Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay for duty.

Maj. W. P. Boatwright, who has been handling matters concerning war plans and organization, having been transferred to the Ordnance Department, is soon to leave Washington for duty at Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Lt. W. C. Coe, having reached the top of the foreign service roster, is sailing on Sept. 22 for duty in the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic bays.

Presidential Appointments to U.S. Military Academy

RECENT appointments from the United States at large to the U.S. Military Academy include the following who have been designated to submit educational certificates, with a view to admission on July 1, 1924:

Hamilton Allen Smith, principal, 738 Patterson Ave., San Antonio, Texas.
Kilbourne Johnson, c/o Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, O.R.C., Moline, Ill.
Chandler Prather Robbins, jr., 80 Winner Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Charles Evans Kilbourne, jr., c/o Col. H. F. Kilbourne, I.G., 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
Lea Febiger, 530 Melville Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.
Herman Paul Riess, c/o Master Hospital

Sgt. Herman W. Riess, U.S.A., retired, Fort McHenry, Md.

Norris B. Harbold, c/o Maj. Robert P. Harbold, Q.M.C., Hqs. American Graves Reg. Service, 8 Avenue D'lena, Paris, France.
William M. Breckenridge, 474 West Third St., Lexington, Ky.

Ralph Millar Harris, c/o Dr. J. R. Harris, City Health Officer, Tampa, Fla.
James A. Hand, 612 South Third St., Norfolk, Va.

Eric H. F. Svensson, jr., c/o Wnt. Ofr. Eric H. F. Svensson, Fort Banks, Mass.
Richard Wetherill, jr., c/o Lt. Col. Richard Wetherill, Lanham, Md.

Montgomery Breck Raymond, 53 Madison Ave., Montclair, N.J.
Douglas C. Ludlam, Quarters 112, East Fort Monroe, Va.

Mark Lorin Ireland, jr., 613 Evergreen Ave., East Lansing, Mich.
Robert J. Fleming, jr., c/o Col. R. J. Fleming, 6th Cav., Camp McClellan, Ala.

James Chester Cramond, c/o Capt. James E. Cramond, M.C., Station Hospital, Camp Lewis, Wash.

James Lowman Hathaway, c/o Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway, 6th Cav., Fort Bliss, Texas.
John Honeycutt Hinrichs, 1071 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Paul Breden, Westerville, Ohio.
Brendan McKay Greeley, c/o Capt. M. N. Greeley, Q.M.C., Scott Field, Ill.

John Kauffman Bryan, c/o Maj. R. W. Bryan, M.C., Station Hosp., Fort Crook, Nebr.
Frederick G. Stritzinger, 4th, 5220 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Chemical Warfare School to Open Course Sept. 14

INSTRUCTION of a new class at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., will begin on Sept. 14 for a period of approximately two months. Included in the class will be eight Chemical Warfare Service officers, four Infantry officers, one or two from the Cavalry and twelve officers from the Navy and Marine Corps. The Chemical Warfare Service officers who will attend the course are **Majs. James W. Lyon**, **C. E. T. Lull**, **John A. Baird**, **Oscar A. Eastwood**, **Cpts. Victor Parks, jr.**, **Charles S. Moyer**, Chemical Warfare Service officer of the 7th Corps Area, **George F. Unmacht**, who is now on duty at the Department of Justice, and **1st Lt. William W. Wise**.

The four Infantry officers who have been ordered to attend the course are **1st Lts. Helmuth E. Reine**, 22d Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.; **Milton A. Hill**, 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; **Emil Krause**, 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., and **2d Lt. H. J. Hunt**, 13th Inf., Fort Warren, Mass. This line and staff course will consist of instruction in chemical warfare of a general nature.

Majs. W. A. Copthorne, C.A.C., and **C. E. T. Lull**, C.A.C., have both been transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service, the former being ordered to duty at the post at Edgewood Arsenal, while the latter will take a two months' course of instruction at the school, beginning Sept. 15.

Cadets at U.S.M.A. to Publish a Paper

THE authorities at the U.S.M.A. have authorized the issue of a new West Point publication by the U.S. Corps of Cadets to be devoted to the expression and perpetuation of the spirit of old West Point. It has been named "The Pointer." "The Pointer," says an announcement, will be published twice a month, in the form of a 24-page magazine. The first issue will appear Sept. 15. The subject-matter will come under the following heads: Professional, literary, athletics, activities and humor.

The professional notes will include articles contributed by officers of all branches of the Service, and will be designed to stimulate interest in progress and policy in the Army. Literary contributions will come from the cadets themselves, and will include both prose and verse.

Under the heading "Athletics" will appear complete authoritative articles on the Army athletic program—a program which included during the past year five victories over the Navy. This feature will be of great interest to all loyal Army supporters. "Activities" will include accounts of drills and instruction, as well as such features as "Camp Illumination" and "Hundredth Night."

The department of "Humor" will publish the best product from the entire corps; you will recall enough of the vernacular to interpret it all. "The Pointer" will be imbued with the frank and likeable personality of the corps. The Long Grey Line will never be so long that either flank can afford to lose interest in the other. The price of subscription for the period of the academic year is \$3, payable to the Circulation Manager, The Pointer, U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y. An early response is requested from all graduates of the U.S.M.A.

French Regimental Color Presented to 369th Inf., N.Y.

BEFORE his departure for France, and on behalf of the French Minister of War, **Gen. Gouraud** presented a French regulation regimental color to the 369th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., in acknowledgment of the services of the war-time regiment as a combat unit of the 4th French Army during nine months of 1918.

The 369th was detached from the A.E. F. and assigned to the French army, where it was reorganized on the basis of a French regiment of Infantry, using French ordnance and equipment and operating exclusively under French orders.

Gen. Gouraud in presenting the flag stated that it was given in recognition of the bravery of the regiment in the capture of the town of Sechault (Marne) on Sept. 29, 1918, for which feat the regimental colors were decorated with the Croix de Guerre. The French color was received on behalf of the 369th Infantry by **Col. Arthur Little** and **Lt. Col. George F. Hinton**.

First Cavalry Division Maneuvers in Texas

THE assembling of the 1st Cavalry Division in the vicinity of Marfa, Tex., under command of **Maj. Gen. R. L. Howze, U.S.A.**, of Fort Bliss, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 8, will mark one of the heaviest concentrations of Cavalry which has taken place since the Civil War and the largest that has ever been massed on the Mexican border. Washington officials and Army officers have been invited to observe the maneuvers, and it is believed that practically every foreign military attaché will witness the war games. The 1st Cavalry Brigade, marching from Fort Clark to Marfa, under the command of **Col. Walter C. Short, U.S.A.**, will come in contact with the 2d Cavalry Brigade, marching from Fort Bliss, under command of **Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Castner, U.S.A.**

The fact that this division is the only regularly organized and functioning Cavalry division in the United States will arouse great interest in the maneuvers. The war games proper will be south of Marfa twenty to twenty-five miles, in an area of territory secured for this purpose. A special military problem will be staged twelve miles south of Marfa, near the Marfa-Presidio public road, on Oct. 3. On the morning of Oct. 5 there will be a general review of all troops one mile east of Marfa. From Oct. 3 to 8 there will be a series of athletic contests, horse races, polo matches, baseball games and boxing shows. One of these days will be devoted to a cowboy roundup and rodeo, which will be participated in by Presidio county cowboys.

COMDR. P. L. REED (C.E.C.), U.S.N., is under orders assigning him to duty as public works officer of the 5th Naval District and of the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., as soon as released by the senior member of the Compensation Board from his present duty on that board. It is expected that these orders will take effect about Oct. 1, 1923. It will soon be necessary for the Navy Department to arrange relief for the civil engineer officers now on duty in Haiti, the length of whose service on the island is approaching four years. This will involve reassignment of **Comdr. A. L. Parsons** and **Lts. Ben Morvell**, **Louis B. Combs**, **Carl H. Cotter** and **A. L. Ort**.

Army Notes

MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, commander of the 5th Corps Area, has requested authority from the War Department to expend \$2,500 for the purpose of sinking experimental wells in a selected area adjacent to the building areas at Camp Knox, in order to eliminate the present extensive and costly water supply system which now exists at the camp. Recent investigations have developed the fact that pure water of unlimited quantity can be secured in and near the reservation at depths up to 200 feet. If a sufficient number of wells could be driven in the vicinity of the camp, the present method of obtaining the camp water supply from Otter creek and supplying it to the camp through the reservation's pumping station, pressure tanks, filtration plants and the wooden stave distributing mains, could be done away with.

THE commanding officer at Springfield Armory has written a commendatory letter to the Chief of Ordnance on the work of **Capt. L. B. Glasgow** and **Lt. H. C. Griswold** of the Infantry arm, who have been on duty at this plant studying the

targeting of rifles. These two officers are known throughout the Service for their expert knowledge of this sort of work, and the Chief of Infantry desires to express his appreciation for the great work which is now being performed by **Capt. Glasgow** and **Lt. Griswold**.

Promotions and Retirements

L. T. COL. JAMES M. LOUD, Inf., U. S.A., was retired from active service Aug. 21, 1923, on account of disability incident thereto. He was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 15, 1877, and entered the Regular Army Jan. 23, 1900, as a second lieutenant of Infantry. He has been under medical treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital for some time.

Obituaries

CHURCH.—**Col. James Robb Church, U.S.A.**, retired, secretary-treasurer of the Association of the Military Surgeon, and also its editor, passed away on Aug. 29, 1923, in Washington, D.C. **Col. Church**, an authority on military surgical matters, and who contributed many articles on this subject, was well known throughout the Services. He was a Medal of Honor man, having been awarded this decoration on the recommendation of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, for his distinguished services rendered to the Rough Riders (1st U.S. Vol. Cav.), in Cuba. **Col. Church's** passing will be a great loss not only to the Services, but to the medical world at large as well. He was born in Illinois Oct. 11, 1866, and entered the Regular Army in December, 1898, as an assistant surgeon. He had previously served in the Volunteers. He held the degree of A.B. and A.M., Princeton, and M.D., Columbian University. He was retired from active service Jan. 12, 1918, for disability incident thereto.

DICKSON.—**Capt. Robert Dickson, U. S.A.**, retired, died at Drexel Hill, Pa., Aug. 18, 1923. He was born in Pennsylvania May 30, 1864, and entered the Regular Army as a private, 5th Cavalry, in 1884, and rose to the rank of sergeant as a second lieutenant in July, 1901. During the World War he was appointed a major, and commissary sergeant. He was first commissioned in the Philippine Scouts temporary major. In addition to his Philippine service, he was on duty with the 24th Co., P.S., at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, was recruiting duty in Virginia in 1918, and was later on duty in Chicago, Fort Riley, Camp Lee, Va., and Fort Slocum, N.Y.

HEALY.—**Mrs. Mary Healy**, wife of 1st Lt. John Healy, jr., Coast Art. U.S.A., died at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., at 4:42 a.m., Aug. 25, 1923. Besides her husband **Mrs. Healy** leaves a daughter, **Helen Dorothy Healy**, aged fourteen years. **Lt. Healy** is stationed at Fort Worden, Wash., and arrived at the hospital at 11:30 a.m., about seven hours after his wife's death. **Mrs. Healy** was born in Galway, Ireland, Aug. 17, 1890, and died from pulmonary tuberculosis, with which she had suffered over a year.

HIRSCHEMILLER.—**First Lt. Walter H. Hirschmiller, O.R.C.**, on active duty at Camp Meade, Md., was killed and eighteen other Reserve officers in training were injured on Aug. 22 in the collapse of an old barn in which they had sought shelter from the rain. **Lt. Hirschmiller's** home was in Pittsburgh, Pa. Most of those injured suffered only minor hurts, but the injuries of one or two were said to be serious.

LAND.—**Mr. Scott E. Land** of Denver, Colo., father of **Capt. Emory Land (C.C.)**, U.S.A., on duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics, died suddenly on Aug. 28, 1923, of heart disease. **Capt. Land** left immediately for Denver. **Mrs. Land** and her mother, **Mrs. Chester**, are still abroad, being in Spain at the present time.

LUTZ.—**Chief Musician John Lutz, U.S.A.**, retired, died recently at Pueblo, Colo., after a three days' illness. He was retired in 1907 at Governors Island, his entire service of over thirty years having been in the 8th Infantry. He made two trips to the Philippines, and went to Cuba at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. Thirty-one years ago he took part in the Indian war in Wyoming, and thirty-six years ago the war in Arizona.

He was also connected with the Army in his Indian campaign in Wyoming. He was born in Washington, D.C., fifty-six years ago, his father then being a member of the 12th Infantry. Says the Pueblo Chieftain: "Mr. Lutz was the kind of a man who made friends of all who knew him; he was kindly, genial, generous, whole-souled, and with all, a man of real ability and recognized honesty." Surviving him are his wife and five children, John, Cornelius, Helen, Charles and Mrs. John Schwer; his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Yeager of Denver; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Sanson and Mrs. James M. Clifton of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Wallace Jaka of Aranda, Colo.; and Mrs. George W. Reese, Fort Barancas, Fla. Mr. Lutz was a life member of Joppa Masonic Lodge 211, Brooklyn, N.Y., a member of the Elks Lodge, clerk of Camp No. 2, of W.O.W. in Pueblo, member of Carnation Circle No. 26, N.O.W. of the Security Benefit Association and was a Veteran of Foreign Wars.

MORDECAI.—Dora Zarney, wife of the late Gen. Alfred Mordecai, U.S.A., died at Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Aug. 26, 1923. Interment Aug. 28.

MUSTIN.—Capt. Henry C. Mustin, U. S.N., on duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics, died in the naval hospital at Newport, R.I., Aug. 23, 1923. The following comment is made by Rear Adm. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics:

"In the death of Capt. Mustin the science of aviation has lost one of its most devoted exponents and the Navy a capable and hard working officer.

"Capt. Mustin can well be referred to as the father of naval aviation. From the time of its inception to the day of his death, he devoted his entire energy, health and life to furthering the development of naval aviation, especially as an arm of the fleet.

"He was extremely courageous and a good flyer. He flew his own plane the entire distance from San Diego to Panama and return, in command of a squadron of scouting planes.

"Capt. Mustin was a promoter of the present Bureau of Aeronautics, and its first assistant chief. As such he has had a large share in shaping the air policy of the Navy for the past two years. He was a designer of aircraft as well as a student of tactics. He was the author of the catapult idea of launching aircraft from ships, and was the first officer to be "shot" from a catapult in an airplane.

"He was the first commander of the Aircraft Squadrons of the Battle Fleet, and, as such, perfected the system now used in spotting gunfire for the battleships from planes. He was relentless and untiring in his efforts to place aviation with the fleet. Together with Adm. B. A. Fiske, he developed and perfected the first telescopic gun sight. This type of sight is now used on naval guns throughout the world.

"Capt. Mustin was a popular and efficient skipper, admired, respected and truly loved by all who served under him. His loss will be keenly felt throughout the entire naval service, and especially by naval aviation. His death is a great loss to the Bureau of Aeronautics, but the good effects of his work will be felt as long as aviation is part of the Navy."

Capt. Mustin was awarded a gold medal from the Treasury Department while holding the rank of commander for heroism in saving the life of Fireman H. L. Le Gette, Jan. 15, 1918. Capt. Mustin leaped into a heavy sea, after directing the maneuver of his ship from the bridge to a position near the drowning man, and under peril of being crushed against the side of the ship, which was rolling heavily in the sea, supported Le Gette in the water until both were hauled to the deck. Back in 1900 the late Capt. Wilde, in a report to the Secretary of the Navy, thus refers to the gallant conduct of Capt. Mustin, then an ensign, who risked his own life to save his crew:

"At the capture of Vigan, P.I., by the naval force under my command the Samar towed the boats of the Oregon containing the Naval Battalion from the ship to the shore, and afterwards covered the landing of same by an incessant fire from the trenches, so that the battalion landed without a single casualty. After Vigan was captured, I ordered Ens. Mustin to proceed south and find Gen. Young's column, and to communicate with him. He did so, but finding the surf too heavy to risk the lives of his crew in a boat, he sprang overboard, swam through the breakers, carried out his orders, and then swam back to his vessel. This he did twice. He commands his vessel with splendid judgment and is indefatigable in his attention to duties, working day and night without sleep. He is a most promising young officer, and it is with pleasure I commend him to the attention of the Navy Department.

PARCE.—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., Aug. 21, 1923, Maj. Alexander D. Parce, Med. Corps, U.S.A. Maj. Parce was born in

Missouri Nov. 26, 1879, and was appointed in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army as a first lieutenant in May, 1909, having previously served as an officers in the M.R.C. He was a graduate of the Army Medical School and held the degrees of B.S., Drury College, and M.D., Bellevue Medical College. During the World War he held the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel.

PAXTON.—Died on Aug. 19, 1923, at 1312 East Myrtle street, Fort Worth, Texas, Sarah Elizabeth Paxton, widowed mother of Capt. Orsen E. Paxton, Inf., D. O.L. Interment in Pioneer's Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth.

SAPIA-BOSCH.—Guillermo Sapia-Bosch, brother of 1st Lt. T. Sapia-Bosch, 20th Inf., U.S.A., of prominent Spanish family from Ponce, Porto Rico, died recently, due to an automobile accident. There were five young men in the car, all belonging to prominent families, and so far two have died. Mr. Sapia-Bosch was in very promising business in Ponce, Porto Rico, and was twenty-four years old.

SHARP.—Mrs. Mary Guadalupe Palos Sharp, wife of Capt. Turner R. Sharp, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, Aug. 20, 1923, after an illness of six months with valvular heart trouble. Services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Aug. 22, 1923, Capt. L. A. Bowland, Rufus Walter, John Schocklin, F. W. Fallin and 1st Lt. Charles W. Dietz, Q.M.C., and 1st Lt. W. H. Kernan, M.A.C., acting as pallbearers. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

SIMELSON.—Lt. Louis Simelson, 16th Inf., U.S.A., died near Mt. Holly, N.J., Aug. 27, 1923, as a result of an automobile accident. He was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 22, 1899, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Infantry Aug. 4, 1921.

TREUHOLTZ.—Mrs. Mary Margaret Treuholtz, mother of the late Capt. C. A. Treuholtz, died in Oakland, Calif., Aug. 6, 1923.

WEST.—The death of Col. Frank West, U.S.A., retired, at Mohawk, N.Y., Aug. 26, 1923, marks the passing away of a gallant and distinguished officer, who experienced hard campaigns against hostile Indians, and also took part in the battle of San Juan, Cuba, and later served in the field in the Philippines. Col. West, who was born in New York Sept. 26, 1850, and was graduated from the U.S. M.A., June 14, 1872, and was assigned to the 6th Cavalry, was awarded a Medal of Honor by Congress for distinguished conduct in action against hostile Apaches at the Big Dry Wash, Ariz., July 17, 1882. He also received the brevet of first lieutenant Feb. 27, 1890, for gallant services in action against the Indians on the Washita River, Texas, Sept. 9, 10 and 11, 1874. Col. West was also recommended for the brevet of major for gallantry at the battle of San Juan, Cuba, in 1898.

He was awarded the Medal of Honor while a first lieutenant, 6th Cavalry, being then in command of Troop I and a detachment of Indian scouts, which moved against hostile Apache Indians at the Big Dry Wash, Ariz., July 17, 1882. The Indians occupied a strong position across a deep cañon, with numerous small cañons running back on the side occupied by them. The cañon was covered with a growth of heavy timber. Lt. West was sent across the cañon on the right flank with his troop, and later rallied his command and led it to the advance against the fortified position of the Indians. The fight resulted in sixteen Indians killed and many wounded and in the capture of sixty horses and mules, fifty saddles and much camp property. The brevet of first lieutenant was awarded for services during the operations of the 6th Cavalry against the Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches in 1874. Lt. West, with twenty men, was sent with Capt. Wylls Lyman, 5th Inf., and his company, from Camp Supply, Indian Territory, with a wagon train to meet another train and take supplies to the front.

The train was found on Sept. 7, when the stores were transferred in a violent storm, and the return march begun. Indians appeared and killed and scalped a teamster who wandered off a short distance. The train was followed by the Indians, 250 in number, and on Sept. 9 they made an attack on the wagon train and its little band of twenty men. The train was corralled a mile or more north of the Washita River for the fight, which lasted four days. The men had just emerged from a ravine when the Indians charged the rear fiercely, riding to within about 100 yards. First Lt. Granville Lewis, 5th Inf., and a sergeant of that regiment were shot. A scout was sent through to Camp Supply and he

returned with Troop K, 6th Cavalry, which arrived in the nick of time and drove off the Indians.

While serving under Maj. Henry W. Wessels, jr., 3d U.S. Cav., at San Juan, Cuba, with a mixed body of troops, Col. West, then a captain, was ordered after Maj. Wessels was wounded to take the command forward and capture a hill which commanded the position of the enemy as well as the line occupied by the Cavalry division. This hill was captured and was the most advanced position taken toward Santiago, near the center of the line. For this action the then Capt. West was recommended for the brevet of major.

Col. West also saw considerable experience on the frontier against the Indians in Kansas, Indian Territory, Arizona and Texas. Among other duties he was on the expedition to Indian Territory from August to October, 1874, during which he was engaged against the Cheyennes on Red River and the Kiowas near Washita River. He was in command of Indian Scouts at Camp Verde, Ariz., in October, 1878, to December, 1881, and was engaged in the action against hostile Apaches at the Big Dry Wash, Ariz., July 17, 1882.

He took part in the expedition to the Sierra Madre, Mexico, in 1883, and was on the expedition against Chief Geronimo in 1886. He also took part in the Pine Ridge campaign, from December, 1890, to February, 1891, and was in the "Cow Boy War," Fort Fetterman, Wyo., June 9 to Sept. 30, 1892. He served in the Santiago campaign from June to August, 1898, participating in the battle of San Juan. On April 10, 1900, he was transferred to the 9th Cavalry. He became major, 6th Cavalry, on Feb. 2, 1901; inspector general by detail, Dec. 9, 1901; lieutenant colonel, 5th Cavalry, March 2, 1903; inspector general by detail, May 25, 1903, and was assigned to the 7th Cavalry in 1906. He reached the grade of colonel, 2d Cavalry, Oct. 1, 1906. Col. West went to the Philippines in 1901 and again in 1906, and took part in operations against Moros. He was with the expedition sent to restrain the Ute Indians in South Dakota in 1907, and his last duty was in charge of the recruit depot at Fort Slocum, N.Y. He was retired for age Sept. 26, 1914.

Service Weddings

ASHBURNER—MILEY.—Miss Nancy Miley, daughter of the late Col. John D. Miley, U.S.A., was married to Lesley Ashburner, son of the late Charles E. Ashburner of Philadelphia, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C., Aug. 28, 1923. The Rev. Raymond L. Wolven officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner will make their home at the Greenway apartments in Baltimore.

BROWNELL—HALL.—Miss Amanda Benjamin Hall of Norwich and Lt. Comdr. John A. Brownell, U.S.N., were married by the Rev. Richard Rathbone Graham, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Norwich, at Stonington Manor, Stonington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1923. Following the ceremony a supper was served to the guests after which Lt. Comdr. Brownell and his bride left for several weeks' motor trip. Lt. Comdr. Brownell is the son of Comdr. Ernest H. Brownell, U.S.N., and is the commanding officer of the S-20.

FOY—HUMMEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel announce the marriage of their daughter, Helene, to Col. Robert Cherry Foy, Cav., U.S.A., on Aug. 7, 1923, at San Antonio, Texas.

HARRIS—MILLER.—Miss Margaret Travers Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Miller, was married to Capt. Charles Spurgeon Harris, U.S.A., late commanding officer of Fort Howard, Md., on Aug. 22, 1923. The ceremony took place at six p.m. in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md., with the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown officiating. It was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 304 East University Parkway. The wedding was said to be the first military wedding in Baltimore since the World War.

The matron of honor was Mrs. William E. Johnson. Miss Mary Louise Burke was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ainslie Hearn and Mrs. Earnshaw Hill, jr., Miss Virginia Crawford Miller was flower girl. Lt. A. W. Pence was best man. The ushers were Lt. J. S. Robinson, Fort Howard, and Lts. Ross Brackney, Frank Greene and George Mitchell, of Camp Meade. All the officers wore summer uniforms, belts and sabers, and the bride and bridegroom passed from the altar through an arch of sabers. The

couple left for New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City on a wedding trip. After Sept. 10 they will live at Fort Monroe, Va., to which Capt. Harris has been transferred.

MARCH—MCENTEE.—Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, U.S.A., retired, and Miss Cora Virginia McEntee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McEntee of Brooklyn, N.Y., were married at St. George's register office, Westminster, London, England, Aug. 25, 1923. It was a quiet wedding, and the only guests present were Col. Julian M. Cabell, U.S.A., retired; Maj. Stewart O. Elting and Capt. Douglas H. Gillette, U.S.A. After the ceremony Gen. and Mrs. March visited the American Embassy and then left for Folkestone. Gen. March was a widower, his household being in charge of his three daughters, Mrs. John Millikin, wife of Maj. Millikin, Cav., U.S.A.; Mrs. Paul R. Frank and Mrs. Joseph M. Swing, wife of Capt. Swing, Field Art., U.S.A., whose husbands are officers of the Army. The bride met the general three years ago in Rome, where she was studying language and music. Maj. Gen. March and Mrs. March will return to the United States by way of Asia, visiting North Africa, Egypt, India and the Philippines en route.

PHILLIPS—FOLKS.—Mrs. William B. Hassenberg announces the marriage of her niece, Jeannette Frances Folks, to Mr. Edwin Phillips on Aug. 18, 1923, at St. James's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Phillips was for three years Army hostess at Fort Clark, Texas, and has many friends among the organizations stationed there during that time.

STEWART—RYAN.—Capt. E. D. Ryan (S.C.), U.S.N., and Mrs. Ryan announce the marriage of their daughter, Eugenia, to Lt. George Craig Stewart, U.S.A., at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18, 1923, by the Rev. Father Campo.

WESTCOTT—WYMAN.—The wedding on Aug. 25, 1923, of Mrs. Elizabeth Craven Wyman, daughter of the late Commodore and Mrs. John E. Craven, U.S.N., to Allen Westcott, professor of English at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was the most auspicious social event of Jamestown, R.I., this season. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the bride's home, before an altar of flowers. The color scheme was blue and deep pink. Hydrangeas, gladioli, dahlias and bay berries were artistically banded to form an altar. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. E. Craven, uncle of the bride and pastor of a Presbyterian church in Montclair, N.J. The best man was Capt. Thomas G. Frothingham, author, and a recognized authority on the battle of Jutland. The attendants were Miss Rosalind Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Mary Lovering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lovering, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frederick B. Craven of Norwich, Conn.; Lt. Comdr. Francis S. Craven, U.S.N., and Mrs. Frederick B. Craven, brothers of the bride. The guests were members of the Army and Navy set, and summer residents of Rhode Island and Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson of Deerfield, Mass., uncle and aunt of the groom, and the bridegroom's daughter, Miss Lois Westcott, were also present. The bride was the lucky winner in the National Knitting Contest, in which she won \$2,000. The check came as a wedding present. It was received on Aug. 24.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacob Holden have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Yvonne Gertrude, to Capt. Ralph Townsend Heard, U.S.A., Sept. 15, 1923, at six o'clock, at Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal, Canada, a reception following at the Montreal Hunt Club. At home after May 1 in the city of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John de Peyster Douw of Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement of Miss Helen Louise Douw to Ens. Alfred Humphrys Richards, U.S.N. Miss Douw and the late Mrs. Harriet Tate Douw is the second daughter of Mr. Douw. Ens. Richards is a son of the late Mr. Clarence Earl Richards and Mrs. Richards of Columbus, Ohio. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Mrs. Mary Louisa Beaubien, 1068 Vinewood avenue, Detroit, Mich., announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Col. Charles Easton Morton, U.S.A., retired. The wedding will be solemnized quietly late this month. Col. Morton is now performing active duty as recruiting officer for the Detroit district.

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Cavite to San Francisco—Newport News, Aug. 29.
Hampton Roads to Europe—Trinity, Dec. 1.

Training Camps

FORT BRAGG C.M.T. CAMP.

Eight hundred young Americans of the 4th Corps Area have spent the month of August at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg, N.C. Three courses were given: The basic red course, which was taken by 400 students, contained about half of those attending. This work was practically entirely in Infantry; 125 were enrolled in the Engineers, these being advanced red, and white and blue students. In the Artillery battalion of three batteries were numbered 275 students.

Fort Bragg was originally selected to train only 600 C.M.T.C. men, but the training of the additional 200 did not prevent every possible care in instruction and the comfort and convenience of the visiting citizen soldiers being taken. Everyone of the Regular Army personnel on duty with summer training at the fort from Brig. Gen. Albert J. Bowley down to the humblest private was behind this C.M.T. Camp, the first for this post, with enthusiasm and efficiency. A feature of the camp was the large number of visitors, many of whom came quite a distance to see the work going on at Bragg. Another feature was the interest and satisfaction that the students seemed to take in the work done, and the instruction received.

Col. J. C. McArthur, 5th Field Artillery, as assistant commandant of Fort Bragg in charge of the summer training camps for the National Guard, R.O.T.C., Reserve Corps officers and the C.M.T.C., had general charge of the training, under the oversight of the commandant, Brig. Gen. Bowley. Col. D. W. Ryther, Inf., was the commanding officer of the camp. Maj. John E. Shaw, Field Art., was executive. Credit is given all of the officers and enlisted personnel for the success of this training camp at Bragg for civilians.

4TH CORPS AREA COAST ARTILLERY C.M.T. CAMP, FORT BARRANCAS.

The past week at the C.M.T. Camp, Fort Barrancas, Fla., has been the busiest yet for the 294 trainees who are taking the advanced red, white and blue courses given here. The Artillery instruction consisted of gun drill and the training of details for subcaliber and service target practice to be held during the coming week at the 10-inch and 12-inch batteries at Fort Pickens. Infantry drill was held every morning during the first period, and an evening parade took place every day at 5 p.m., weather permitting. Physical inspections, payment of mileage and commutation, educational films, supervised athletics and swimming occupied the other hours.

Recreational activities were resumed this week, and the first C.M.T. dance was held on Tuesday evening from 8:30 until 11:30, with music by the 8th Infantry band orchestra. The hop was in charge of the 1st Company, C.M.T.C., and was well attended by the trainees, officers and ladies of the post and camp, and young ladies and their chaperones from Pensacola. Among those present were Brig. Gen. W. H. Johnston, U.S.A., 4th Coast Artillery District commander, and Mrs. Johnson, who are staying at the fort during the camp. On Friday evening the 2d Company, C.M.T.C., staged an excellent minstrel show at the open-air theater on the ball field.

In the inter-company baseball league, the 3d Company defeated the 2d Company 6 to 4 on Wednesday, in a well played game. The camp team was defeated by the strong Navy Air Station employees team on Saturday by 4 to 0. A boxing carnival on Saturday was well attended.

On Aug. 15 Battery Langdon, the new \$1,000,000 battery at Fort Pickens, was profited by ordnance experts, and fourteen 12-inch charges were fired at different elevations. The firing was witnessed by Brig. Gen. W. H. Johnston, U.S.A., and Maj. R. L. Tilton, C.A.C., coast defense commander. The actual firing was done by the 20th Company, C.A.C., under command of Capt. J. J. Maher, C.A.C.

NATIONAL GUARD AT VIRGINIA BEACH.

Aug. 20 was a gala day at Camp Trinkle, Virginia Beach, where certain Virginia National Guard units are undergoing special training. Governor E. Lee Trinkle, together with his staff, and Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, U.S.A., commanding all Army units in the 3d Corps Area, which includes Virginia, were there for inspection. It was Gen. Muir's first visit to Camp Trinkle and he expressed himself as much impressed with the site as an ideal one for training troops. He also said it should be further developed and he would interest himself in any plans to do so. He considered the rifle range one of the finest in this country.

Included in the reviewing party was Governor Trinkle, Maj. Gen. Muir, Adj. Gen. W. W. Sale; Brig. Gen. Samuel G. Waller of Front Royal, Va., commanding the 91st Infantry Brigade, of which the 183d Regiment is a part; Col. Frank S. Cocheu, U.S.A., chief of staff of the 3d Corps Area; Col. John F. Howell, C.A.C., U.S.A., commanding the Chesapeake Bay Coast Defenses and Fort Monroe; Col. John A. Cutchins of Richmond, Va., and other high officers of the Regular Army and National Guard.

The troops reviewed comprised the 183d Infantry Regiment, commanded by Col. John F. Bright, which included troops from Norfolk and Richmond.

Governor Trinkle and party on Aug. 19 were guests of the officers of the 1st Coast Defense Command, Virginia Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Monroe, where the regiment is undergoing two weeks' training. A review of the troops was staged in their honor shortly after their arrival Sunday afternoon. Early Monday morning they were joined by Maj. Gen. Muir, Col. Cocheu and Gen. Waller and an inspection was made while the troops were at drill.

The 3d Battalion, commanded by Maj. Frank Bondurant of Norfolk, of which Nor-

folk troops are a part, went into camp Aug. 21. Brig. Gen. Samuel G. Waller, with his staff, Maj. Samuel R. Miller, jr.; Maj. Leroy Hodges, state ordnance officer, and Lt. Leon D. Scheuer of Berryville, Va., reported yesterday and Gen. Waller became camp commander. The Brigade Headquarters Company of thirty men, Lt. Rice W. Vell commanding, from Berryville, Va., reported late in the afternoon.

C.M.T.C. AT DEL MONTE, CALIF.

Courses of training are proceeding, generally, as laid down in the War Department program. Basic red candidates' instruction includes citizenship, hygiene and sanitation, the instruction given an Infantry soldier, and careful physical training. Advanced red, white and blue candidates are being trained in their special arms.

White candidates are acting N.C.O.s of units; blue candidates, acting officers. These details are changed from time to time in order that all may have a period of authority and responsibility. Companies A, B and C completed their firing on the range last week, with about 60 per cent. qualifications. Companies E, F and G, the Troop and Engineer platoon, are now firing.

Whites and blues of the 1st Battalion showed much interest in machine gun and automatic rifle work and some good work was done with these weapons. One Infantry-Artillery demonstration was given on Aug. 9; another (Infantry) demonstration was given on Aug. 16.

NATIONAL GUARD AT WILBUR WRIGHT.

The Air Service National Guard of the 38th Division, consisting of the 113th Observation Squadron, together with its Photographic Section and its Intelligence Section, completed a tour of duty at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, Aug. 18. The 113th Observation Squadron comes from Kokomo, Ind., and has a commissioned personnel of twenty-four officers and an enlisted strength of approximately 156, and reported at this field nearly at full strength in command of Maj. Patton of Kokomo, Capt. Donnelly of the Air Service being the officer assigned to duty with them.

An officer of the field writes: "The degree of excellence developed in this organization has been a revelation to the officers on this field, demonstrating the care and labor of its commissioned personnel in its development. They arrived for duty with a minimum of disturbance, assumed quarters assigned to them and opened up for business in a manner equal to that of any veteran organization. They carried on their two weeks of training and instruction under their own officers, accepting assistance from this command in the way of instruction only in developments of a character so recent as to be furnished only by the Regular Army officers. They broke camp Saturday, part by train and the balance by airplane, part by train and the balance by truck, their departure being marked by the same efficiency displayed at their arrival and the general conduct of their affairs while here."

C.M.T.C. AT PLATTSBURG COMPLETES ITS SEASON.

The C.M.T.C. held at Plattsburg, N.Y., closed on Aug. 29 after a most successful training period of one month, during which some 2,000 young men, under direction of Col. C. D. Roberts, U.S.A., the camp commander, assisted by an able corps of instructors, received varied and beneficial instruction in the prescribed courses. The students left for home Aug. 30, highly pleased with their experience and treatment at camp, and their gain physically was very noticeable.

The annual track and field championships were held on Aug. 29 with an entry of more than 500 athletes, drawn mainly from the high schools in the 2d Corps Area. To celebrate the closing of camp, a monster "sing" was conducted in the pine grove with the 2,000 students grouped around the impromptu band organized for the occasion.

The official closing exercises were held on the morning of Aug. 30 in the form of a huge parade and ceremony. The prizes offered for supremacy in the athletic events were awarded, and the cadet regiment passed in its final review.

One of the biggest days at the camp was Aug. 27, when Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York reviewed the students. In addition to the review there were battle exercises, in which a platoon of five baby tanks advanced over a rough area under cover of a smoke screen and assaulted a position previously taken by the 26th Infantry of the Regular Army.

Many visitors enjoyed the exhibition, and Governor Smith was highly impressed with the camp. Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., was among those present and praised the camp.

Two sons of Regular Army officers received honors in the 1st Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Julius Ochs Adler. In the "blue" or advanced course John H. Olin of Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., son of Lt. Col. Olin, was adjudged the best soldier, and in the "white" or intermediate course Francis M. Thayer of 61 Pierrepont avenue, Brooklyn, son of Col. Arthur Thayer, commanding the Army base in Brooklyn, was selected.

Sports

5TH CORPS AREA TEAM WINNER OF POLO TOURNAMENT.

The 5th Corps Headquarters polo team on Aug. 18 won the cup in the Corps tournament by defeating the 11th Infantry by a score of 12 to 4. This made the third straight game for the Corps team without dropping a single contest. The 10th and 11th were both eliminated when they divided their two matches and then each lost to the Corps team.

The tournament just passed brought out some excellent polo. The 10th made a re-

markable showing when it tied up its game with the Corps team, losing in an added chukker by a score of 6-5.

The 11th likewise threw a monkey wrench in the machinery of theoretical conjecture when it took a game from the 10th in a spectacular contest in which the 10th again lost by a single goal.

In this tournament the Corps won three games by the following scores: 11th Infantry, 8-2; 10th Infantry, 6-5; 11th Infantry, 12-4. The 10th and 11th won one each and lost two.

The Corps team is composed of Lt. D. M. McRae at 1, Capt. H. K. Coulter at 2, Capt. H. G. Fry at 3, while Col. S. W. Cook and Maj. H. E. Mitchell alternated on the defensive position.

"Lt. McRae, whose activities on the field are a nuisance to No. 4," writes a correspondent, "began his polo career with the 6th Infantry in 1921 at Jefferson Barracks. Capt. Coulter, the brilliant left-handed mallet wizard, played first at Camp Jackson, S.C., and has had charge of the Corps string of ponies for the last year.

"Capt. Fry first began to punish the white sphere in the Philippine Islands, where he played on various teams, the most prominent being the All-Manila four. Since returning to the States, he piloted the 3d Infantry to a successful finish in the Camp Sherman tournament in 1921, and in the same year played on the 5th Corps team while he was aid to Gen. Read.

"Maj. Mitchell played with the 7th Cavalry in 1913 and with various teams since that time, having been made polo representative of the 5th Corps in 1921.

"Col. Cook is one of the oldest polo players in the Army, beginning as a member of the 10th Cavalry team in the Philippines in 1903, where his team played a number of foreign teams in the Islands, and at Gibraltar and Cairo.

"Capt. Coulter carries a handicap of 3 goals, Capt. Fry 4 goals, Col. Cook 4 goals, and Maj. Mitchell 1 goal. Lt. McRae has slipped past the handicapper so far, but will probably be presented with a couple before another season."

3D CAVALRY POLO CHAMPIONS.

The final game in the annual polo championship at Camp Devens, Mass., was won Aug. 26 by the 3d Cavalry, who defeated the 5th Infantry team by a score of 7 to 6. The 7th Field Artillery had previously been eliminated by the 3d Cavalry and the 13th Infantry by the 5th Infantry, and the polo interest at the camp ran high over this deciding game, particularly as the Cavalry had to work against a handicap of three goals.

At the end of the first half the Cavalry had scored four goals and the Infantry two, making the score 5 to 4 in favor of the Cavalry. During the entire second half the game was hard played and very exciting, and it was not until the end of the last chukker that the Cavalry finally gained the goal which won the game and championship for their team.

The business men of Ayer presented two silver trophies to the winning team—one a cup "to have and to hold," as was stated in the presentation speech, and another cup which must be won three times before final possession is gained.

Mr. Fairchild of Ayer presented the cups donated by his townspeople, and Gen. Barnum, the camp commander, thanked the people of Ayer for their generosity in donating the two beautiful trophies for the game, and further complimented the winning team.

The general also presented each man on the winning team a beautiful individual cup, stating that he could be counted for enthusiastic support next year.

Summary and line-up:
3d Cavalry—1, Lt. Turner; 2, Capt. Zelfitz; 3, Capt. Dwyer; back, Capt. Nelson.
5th Infantry—1, Lt. Bunting; 2, Capt. Mayberry; 3, Capt. Taylor; back, Capt. Miller.
Goals earned—3d Cav. 7, 5th Inf. 3. Goals by handicap—3d Cav. 0, 5th Inf. 3. Total—3d Cav. 7, 5th Inf. 6.
Umpires—Maj. Daley, Art.; Capt. Hood, Cav.

6TH CAVALRY POLO OFFICERS.

Officers of the 6th Cavalry at Camp McClellan have elected officers of the Polo Association for the coming year. Col. R. J. Fleming was elected president, and Capt. V. M. Shell secretary and treasurer. Col. Fleming appointed Maj. C. W. Foster as polo representative for the 6th Cavalry to succeed Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins upon the date of the latter's departure for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, his new station. Maj. Foster was also elected field manager for polo by the Cavalry Association.

ARMY JUNIOR FOUR CAPTURES POLO MATCH AT POINT JUDITH.

The Army junior four defeated the Shrewsbury quartet in a match at the Point Judith Country Club Aug. 23 by a score of 17 goals to 9.

The victors in the first four chukkers, long before their rivals had got under way, scored nine times on brilliant rides down the field. Shrewsbury in the latter periods improved its game, but still lacked the finish of the Army men.

Lt. Donaldson and Maj. T. Allen were the outstanding riders on the victorious quartet. The Army line-up: No. 1, Lt. T. Q. Donaldson; No. 2, Lt. C. C. Jadwin; No. 3, Maj. T. Allen; back, Maj. R. E. D. Hoyle.

Army goals: Allen 6, Donaldson 5, Jadwin 5, Hoyle 1.

The Rathborne Memorial polo cup went to the Green River combination by virtue of their defeat of the Junior Army team by a score of 9 to 3 in the final cup match at the Point Judith Polo Club Aug. 26. The soldiers took the field with an advantage of a single goal handicap. The cross-field play of the Green River four proved too much for the Army, however, says the New York Times. "Seigman, Dixon and Capt. Lee of the Green River team proved the individual stars of the match, the former by his sharp hitting, Dixon by his clever riding, and the team leader by his all-around

backing and hitting. Capt. Lee scored five goals for his team. Luck was an important factor in the result, and luck played into the hands of the Green River quartet. Most of the penalties went against the Army team, and many of their prettiest shots struck the ponies. The best efforts of the Army defense were not enough to check the offensive work of Green River and the soldiers, despite their hard and straight shooting, made little headway."

WEST POINT SPORTS.

The football, cross-country and soccer schedules of the U.S. Military Academy were announced Aug. 27. The season of fall sport activities will open on Sept. 29. The schedule follows:

Football—Sept. 29, University of Tennessee; Oct. 6, University of Florida; Oct. 13, University of Notre Dame; Oct. 20, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Oct. 27, Lebanon Valley College; Nov. 3, Yale (at New Haven); Nov. 10, Arkansas Agricultural College; Nov. 17, Bethany College; Nov. 24, Navy (at New York).

Cross-country—Oct. 6, Springfield College; Oct. 20, New York University; Oct. 27, Bowdoin College; Nov. 10, Syracuse University.

Soccer—Oct. 3, Lehigh University; Oct. 10, Colgate; Oct. 17, Syracuse; Oct. 24, Haverford; Oct. 31, Williams; Nov. 7, Swarthmore; Nov. 10, University of Pennsylvania; Nov. 17, Springfield.

FORT HAMILTON FOUR WINS.

The Fort Hamilton polo team registered another triumph over the Governors Island four Aug. 26 on the Fort Hamilton field while Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Army Corps Area, looked on. The score was 5 to 3, the winning points being credited to Capt. John P. Neu, who shone brilliantly throughout the game at the forward position, says the New York Times. One of the largest crowds to witness the weekly matches at Fort Hamilton gathered for the occasion, Gen. Bullard and his guests occupying the box of honor. In the fourth period Maj. Sands of the Fort Hamilton team was forced to retire from the game when he was hit on the hand and wrist by a mallet.

Governors Island was the first to score, Maj. Rudd opening the counting with a drive through the goal posts in the first chukker. However, the Fort Hamilton players soon tied it up and the game continued on even terms until the end of the third period, when the count stood three goals each. Capt. Neu sent his team ahead in the fourth period, however, and scored again in the last half-minute of the final period, sweeping all opposition before him.

The game was fast throughout, and the large crowd was left in doubt as to the winner until the final gong. Hard riding and clean work with the mallets speeded up the play, and long defensive drives kept the ball sailing from one end of the field to the other.

The line-ups:
Fort Hamilton (5)—1. Capt. Neu; 2. Maj. Sands; 3. Sgt. Tupper; back, Capt. Poole.
Governors Island (3)—1. Capt. Warren; 2. Sgt. Hannä; 3. Capt. Yuill; back, Maj. Rudd.
Goals—Fort Hamilton: Neu 2, Sands, Fonda, Poole; Governors Island: Rudd, Yuill, Hanna.
Substitutions—Fort Hamilton: Lt. Fonda for Maj. Sands in the fourth period. Time—Six periods of 7½ minutes each.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

NAVY MUTUAL AID SOCIATION

The following officers have been elected to membership since the last issue: Cdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, Lt. Cdr. John A. Brownell, Lts. Kenneth C. Hawkins, George L. McClintock, Bttn. John H. Anderson and Carp. Samuel Buttrick, all U.S.N.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB, WASHINGTON.

The Army and Navy Club of Washington, D.C., has, from time to time, been the recipient of gifts from members or societies, especially so in the past few years, particularly of portraits of distinguished officers and of statuettes, the latter being the gifts of the French, Italian and British Military Commissions.

At no time, however, within the memory of the membership have members of the club been the donors of gifts, according to a letter to members, which continues: "An opportunity has been presented to the club by the Hon. R. U. Johnson, former Ambassador at Rome, who was instrumental in forwarding to us the bronze figure of the Italian soldier presented to the club by the Italian Military Commission, to place in the Hall of Fame at the New York University busts of Admiral Farragut and Gen. Sherman. A bust of Gen. Grant has already been unveiled there. The busts that it is proposed to place there will be replicas of the originals of each by St. Gaudens. The cost of both has been estimated at \$3,200. It is desired that these may be unveiled next spring."

The board of governors of the club have approved this idea and designated the following committee to collect the necessary funds: Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U.S.A., retired, chairman; Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, U.S.N., retired; Rear Adm. W. H. Brownson, U.S.N., retired; Col. J. R. M. Taylor, U.S.A., retired; J. A. Johnston, late brig. gen., U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. George Richards, U.S.M.C.

C.M.T.C. PIONEERS FORMED AT CAMP DEVENS.

A reunion and smoke was held by the class of 1921, C.M.T.C., at Camp Devens, Mass., Aug. 16, 1923, with an attendance of some 300. The 7th Field Artillery band, U.S.A., furnished the music. Col. F. C. Bolles, U.S.A., the camp commander, addressed the meet-

ing, and complimented the men on their camp record.

It was decided that an organization should be formed, and named the C.M.T.C. Pioneers. Col. Bolles was elected honorary president of the club unanimously.

Other officers elected were Miss G. L. Garra of the Military Training Camps Association, honorary vice president; Frank C. Cosby, Jr., Brookline, Mass., president; David S. Ballou, Jewett City, Conn., vice president; Robert G. Stopford, Newton, Mass., treasurer; Elliott G. Clemmens, Wakefield, Mass., secretary. An enjoyable musical program followed the business meeting.

HISTORY OF THE SILVER GREYHOUNDS.

Taking the name from the official symbol of the Service, former members of the United States Courier Service, which was composed of Army officers and which operated in nearly every country in Europe and Asia Minor during 1918 and 1919, have organized the Society of the Silver Greyhounds. Former Lt. Milton Conover of the New York University faculty of government, has been designated by the newly formed organization to write the history of the Courier Service. In order to compile such a history the personal data of each Courier is desired. As the whereabouts of about 100 of these officers is unknown, it is requested that anyone who knows the address of a former Courier will send this information to Lt. Milton Conover, 100 Washington square, New York city.

THIRD CORPS AREA RESERVE OFFICERS.

With the close of the training camp at Camp Meade the Reserve officers completed an organization of the 3d Corps Reserve Officers' Association. The Reserve officers also elected delegates to the annual convention, which will be held in Detroit.

The following were the officers elected for the 3d Corps Area Branch of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States: President, Col. John A. Hawkins, Pittsburgh; 1st vice president, Maj. R. E. B. McKenney, Washington, D.C.; 2d vice president, Maj. M. L. Anderson, Virginia; 2d vice president, Lt. Col. W. D. Young, Maryland; 4th vice president, Col. E. G. Smith, Pennsylvania; secretary-treasurer, Lt. Col. G. E. A. Fairley.

The delegates appointed for the national convention are:

For the 80th Division—Maj. R. E. B. McKenney, Col. W. I. Lee, Maj. J. E. Dunford, Lt. Col. J. S. Rixey and Maj. Schlessinger.

For the 99th Division—Col. B. R. Williams, Maj. T. W. Grayson, Capt. J. A. Langfitt, Col. F. B. Karr and Col. R. P. McGee.

For the non-divisional group—Col. J. A. Hawkins, Col. John Stewart, Lt. Col. J. B. Jenkins, Lt. Col. Wilgus and Maj. Thomas.

Delegates for the 79th Division and the 62d Cavalry Division will be selected later.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 29, 1923.

Mrs. Gearing, wife of Lt. Wallis Gearing, has returned to her residence here after a visit to Norfolk, Va., where she went to meet her husband, who was assigned to the midshipmen's practice cruise squadron that arrived at Hampton Roads several days ago.

Cdr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Auker have returned to their residence at the Naval Academy after a visit to Cdr. Van Auker's father in New York state.

Mrs. Brashears, wife of Lt. George W. Brashears, who recently arrived in Annapolis, was hostess at a bridge party last Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. George B. Keester and three children left Thursday for San Pedro, Calif., where Lt. Cdr. Keester has been assigned to duty with the Pacific Fleet. They will spend a few days in Chicago on their way to the West coast.

Lt. Cdr. Henry G. Fuller returned Friday night from a fourteen months' absence in Constantinople. He will spend his leave with his family in this city.

Lt. Robert Todd Whitten has returned to New York after visiting his wife for a few days. Mrs. Whitten, who is staying at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Moss, of Annapolis, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Neal, wife of Cdr. George F. Neal, was hostess at a supper party last Thursday at her home in the Naval Academy. There were sixteen guests at the party, which was given in honor of Mrs. Gannon, wife of Capt. Sinclair Gannon, who is assistant chief of staff to Adm. Coontz. Mrs. Gannon has been visiting in Annapolis since the past week.

Cdr. and Mrs. Byron McCandless and their three children have arrived and are now occupying an apartment at the Navarre while waiting for the quarters at 46 Upshur row, Naval Academy, to be ready for them. Cdr. McCandless, who will be athletic officer at the Naval Academy, has recently returned from a long tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y., Aug. 28, 1923.

News of the death of Lt. Louis Simelson, 16th Inf., has caused deep regret at Fort Jay. The accident which resulted in the death of Lt. Simelson took place near Mount Holly, N.J., when the motor car in which he and several officers of the 16th Infantry were returning to Camp Dix on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 27, was overturned at a sharp curve in the roadway. Lt. John R. Guiteras, 16th Inf., one of the party, was injured, but not seriously. Lt. Guiteras had previously been attached to the 22d Infantry, but was transferred to the 16th about a year ago and was on duty with the regiment at Camp Dix. The military funeral for Lt. Simelson took place at Camp Dix on Monday morning, conducted by Chaplain Weed, and services were held on Tuesday at his late residence in Philadelphia.

Among visitors on the post this week are Col. John Conklin, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Davidson, Fort Jay, and Miss Adele Powell, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs.



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Junius L. Powell of Washington, who is the guest of Chaplain and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Howell gave a tea at the Hostess House on Saturday. Col. John C. Oakes and family returned last week on S.S. George Washington from a two months' trip to England and France.

FORT PORTER.

Fort Porter, N.Y., Aug. 26, 1923.

Mrs. Sharon, Miss Sallie Sharon, Maj. Edward C. McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, who have been guests of Col. and Mrs. Wade, returned to West Point by auto last Tuesday. A number of social affairs were arranged in their honor. Among them was a dance at the Castle.

Miss Wilson of Omaha is the latest visitor in the post. She is a friend of Mrs. Wade. Mrs. R. L. Cave was hostess for the card club

last week and Mrs. Dimmer will entertain the ladies this week.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Coker and the two children are in Buffalo visiting friends. They are en route to Fort Leavenworth, where the Major will take up a course of military instruction. Maj. and Mrs. Coker were stationed in Buffalo and Fort Porter for several years. Among affairs given in their honor was a card party and tea on Thursday, Maj. and Mrs. Drury being the hosts.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. D. D. Mitchell entertained a number of friends at dinner in compliment of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Porter, Jr.

Maj. and Mrs. Laurence Frazier, who have been guests of friends and relatives in Buffalo for the past week, have gone to Washington, where Maj. Frazier will be stationed. Maj. Chapin of Washington is the guest of his father, Gen. Chapin of Buffalo.



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Situation in Europe a Dangerous One

NO sober-minded person can fail to feel increasing concern over the situation in Europe. The open breach between Great Britain and France, though recognized as probably inevitable, nevertheless definitely marks the trend of events as still downward. Europe is much worse off to-day than at the armistice. The gravity of conditions increases. Unless something constructive is done, chaos worse than war must soon result.

It is futile now to attempt blaming one nation or the other. Probably all are to blame in more or less degree. It is idle to charge either or all sides of the controversy with misrepresenting or exaggerating the facts as they now exist. Making all due allowance for overstatement, we are manifestly confronted with a crisis which will demand the highest statesmanship and wisdom to avoid worldwide calamity.

When we consider the nine years of continuous upheaval, military, political, fiscal and economic, through which Germany has passed, the conclusion is inevitable that she cannot possibly pay anything even approaching the sum which has been demanded as reparations. Neither can she restore her productive capacity under present conditions.

Without receiving reparations approximating to the French claims France cannot possibly pay off her accumulating debts. The failure of French credit must have the gravest political consequences, not only within France but all over Europe.

Britain's diminishing trade with Germany is causing widespread and increasing unemployment and hardship in the former country. All three of Europe's greatest nations are declining rapidly. Something must be done! What?

The French demands are of dual nature: Security, and economic settlement. As to the former, there is no immediate danger; Germany is too prostrate to seriously menace her for a generation. To arrange now for security so far in the future, by means of guarantees or alliances or similar devices, seems futile. The best that France can do now to assure her security against German attack, twenty or thirty years hence, is to cultivate German friendship.

A settlement of the intricate economic situation revolving about the industrial relationship between the Lorraine iron deposits and the Ruhr coal fields—and this is a great factor in the present case—is baffling. But this much is certain, it must depend upon co-operation in which bayonets must not be in the foreground.

The financial adjustments involved in reparations and war debts is a question whose horizon is far beyond the Ruhr. It is international in a big sense, in which Europe seeks American aid; and that aid seems indispensable to any substantial readjustment or world normalcy. For us to relieve the situation by a general cancellation of debts, which would in effect make America pay the European costs of the war, would be beyond all reason and outside of justice. When the time comes

for us to give relief, as come it must, we must have proper liens upon European property; manifestly German property most of all, to effect a just settlement.

Meantime let us understand the realities of the existing situation. France holds the key. Economically she can outlast both Germany and Great Britain. Psychologically she can outlast the United States. She knows she cannot extract the settlement demanded of Germany, but by remaining in the Ruhr she practically forces us all to participate in the final adjustment. None of us can afford general bolshevism, but France can afford it as well as the rest, and this danger is faced rather than the alternative collapse of French credit, which might be almost as bad for her and for Europe itself.

In the present circumstances no nation can afford to be unprepared—the United States equally with the rest—for the employment of armed forces should the worst come.

Duties of Intelligence Officers, U.S. Army

WHAT is intelligence? We all have it. But we do not all use it. If we used it we would not be constantly falling into an error very common in the Army nowadays and during the past war that is harmful in many ways. This error concerns Intelligence with a capital letter.

Military intelligence is the securing of information concerning the enemy and the dissemination of that intelligence where it will be needed. So we have in Army units various persons designated as Intelligence officers. Their work corresponds to that of G-2 of the General Staff, but is much more limited in scope and character. Their work is military, and is concerned with scouting and patrolling, and with reconnaissance, and with maps, and with securing that data upon which the commander of the unit with which they serve bases his decisions. Their training and the training they give their subordinates, their work and the work they assign to their assistants is combat work. This should be clearly borne in mind.

Lack of understanding of the essential and primary nature of such duties has persisted in many circles and has militated against the proper performance of their work by such officers. Here are some examples. A former member of the A.E.F. is publishing articles and books having to do with the round-up of post-armistice deserters and crooks in France, and is advertised as having served in the "Criminal Intelligence" Service, instead of in the organization of the Provost Marshal, where he was.

Two civilian prisoners were recently quartered for a time on Governors Island at the request of the civil police authorities, and the daily press, in commenting on the fact, seized upon and used the name of the Intelligence officer on the post instead of quoting the adjutant or the commander.

An ex-sergeant of the A.E.F. is arrested in Germany for an attempted kidnapping of a draft dodger of national notoriety, and the journalists make much of the fact that he held a commission as a Reserve officer in the Military Intelligence Division, thus unfortunately and inaccurately confusing military intelligence functions with pursuit of criminals.

A commander called in his post intelligence officer, who was then working hard revising up to date certain maps of the surrounding terrain for use in future operations, and reminding him of his "Intelligence" role, asked him to make an investigation of the conduct of a brother officer. The subordinate so asked pointed out that "Intelligence" work was not at all comparable to "Provost Marshal" work. But the commander detailed him, nevertheless, to make the inquiries in question, personally and as an officer of his command.

Such confusion of the proper functions of an Intelligence officer with those of a provost marshal, city detective or criminal investigator is not only improper, but is actually detrimental to the carrying out of the real work for which such officers are initially selected and detailed.

The work of an Intelligence officer, in its proper character, requires unusual and frequent co-operation from persons of all ranks. Directed primarily at enemy dispositions and locations, it is a loyal, patriotic job, aimed toward efficiency in immediate operations or future possible operations. If the Intelligence officer of any unit is used for work that properly belongs to the post inspector, or the provost marshal, for work that involves scrutiny of the actions of some of those very people on whom he may have to call for aid in his other functions, his real usefulness in

performing military intelligence duties is seriously damaged and inevitably impaired.

It is proper for an Intelligence officer to provide himself with information as to possible billets, camping grounds, water supplies, food supplies, roads and means of communication and transportation in any area where his outfit may have to go, whether into the tropical jungles against a hostile landing party, across the fire-swept spaces of No Man's Land, or among the factories and warehouses of a home city into which the troops may be called for riot duty. For these possible eventualities the Intelligence officer may well keep himself in close liaison with civilians acquainted with these things. It is not proper for an Intelligence officer to be snooping about after bootleggers and snow peddlers, even if that takes him into touch with the same civilian authorities. That work is the job of the provost marshal.

If a regiment is changing station by marching, it is proper for an Intelligence officer to secure the necessary facts about stopping places, route to be traveled, cities to be visited, baseball games to be played on the way, celebrations to be attended, and even to discover means of publicity in local newspapers (for one of the missions of such a march is good advertising). It is not proper to have him consult with chiefs of police and constables regarding the danger from moonshine stills or to arrange for town patrols, or to tend to the interior discipline of the troops in any way.

The Intelligence officer is not a policeman. He is not a diminutive edition of a Burns-Pinkerton detective. He is a line officer who must train personnel to collect for him information of importance when the outfit is on the move. He is a staff officer who must be well provided with a vast fund of pertinent data to turn over to his chief on the instant that chief asks for it as a basis for marching, camping or operations officers. The Intelligence officer is concerned with facts, not with crimes. He thinks of persons and dispositions in the enemy camp, not of the conduct of those within his own regiment. A proper Intelligence officer should never be really functioning until something happens to call the regiment or the battalion into action. His files should be complete; his information ready to be handed over in concrete, condensed form to his commander; his military perception quick to perceive tactical and practical relations. He is a military officer, not a disciplinary officer.

The 3d Corps Area, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, commanding, recently set an excellent example when it issued a very commendable order abolishing all intelligence officers under its jurisdiction, save only those provided for on unit tables of organization, and limiting their duties to those comprised in combat intelligence. Corps areas and the War Department, with a sound sense of division of staff responsibilities and work, keep their provost marshal and inspection and investigating duties separate from those relating to true intelligence. All commanders should do the same.

Unwise Cut in Navy Budget

THE attitude of the Bureau of the Budget in wishing to reduce the Navy's appropriation by twenty per cent., an aggregate cut of more than seventy million dollars below the estimates, is difficult to justify on any basis of common sense. It is in the direction of disarmament: by example, the wisdom of which is denied by a consideration of what is transpiring all over the world.

Germany is now virtually disarmed, and is so prostrated economically and financially that there is no possibility of her endangering her neighbors for a generation. Have those neighbors disarmed? No. There are greater armies surrounding her to-day than before the war; and what is even more significant to us is that those armed neighbors are making notable encroachments upon her wealth. What will be the outcome of these acts no one can foresee, but certainly they do not tend towards peace, and if war arises in Europe, who can say that we shall not require greater armaments than we now possess?

We did everything that diplomacy could do, and still retain our self-respect, to bring about a reasonable limitation of naval armaments at the Washington Conference. We made tremendous sacrifices of wealth and naval power; notwithstanding the unwillingness of every other participating power to approach our sacrifices. If example could possibly be effective in limiting armaments, the Washington Conference should have brought about at least a cessation in future building for an ap-

preciable time. Yet what was the result?

Within about a year after the conference adjourned, Japan had announced a revision, decidedly upward in power, of what had been a purely paper program of cruisers and other auxiliaries, and set to work diligently upon the construction of such new ships. France announced a similar program of auxiliaries. Not needing new auxiliaries, Britain projected plans to improve her naval base at Singapore, which will enable her effectively to meet in Far Eastern waters the new Japanese naval competition. All of these measures meant, not a small, but a great and costly increase in aggregate naval armaments and naval power. The United States alone has refrained since the conference from any substantial increase in her projected naval strength. The force of our example, both at the conference and since, has proved unavailing.

A crisis is approaching in world affairs. Other great states are building for it, because they cannot afford the risk of losing what they possess. They cannot depend upon the unselfishness of other countries nor upon the force of example in reducing armaments. Can we rationally afford to depend upon such weak insurance while our wealth far surpasses that of any of the others? If not, naval appropriations are the last thing to cut out of the budget.

Voice of the Service

SUGGESTION FOR HELPING TWENTY-FIVE YEAR BILL.

TO THE EDITOR:

IT is noted in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Aug. 18 that an effort will be made to have a twenty-five-year retirement bill for enlisted men of the Army ready for consideration by Congress at the next session of that body.

Now, the War Department has looked with disfavor on bills of this kind, and so far has refused to indorse or recommend them, and who could blame the Secretary of War, Chief of Staff, Adjutant General or any one else for such refusal as long as there are "old fogies" hanging on who are eligible for retirement under the present law, but refuse to take advantage of it?

It seems to the writer that the best way to get a bill of this kind passed by Congress would be to place the War Department in a position where its representatives could go before the Committee on Military Affairs and state that such legislation was necessary and would be beneficial to the Service. This can be done by removing the embarrassment of having enlisted men with from thirty to forty years in the Army voluntarily remain there while the War Department is begging for a law that would have permitted these men to have retired five years sooner than under the one of which they refuse to take advantage at present.

It is not so much the fault of the lower grades that the conditions mentioned above exist. The main fault seems to be that if a man is in one of the three first grades he sees no reason why he should retire and leave a vacancy for some one else, or it may be possible that he is afraid that he would not be able to ride out in the Ford and splendor now possible should he get out from under the wing of the quartermaster's commissary and coal pile.

The War Department has recently been forced to reduce non-commissioned officers of all grades throughout the Army. Some of the men so reduced lost more than one-third of their pay, because of no fault of their own, but due to conditions over which no one had control. These men naturally hope to regain their lost rank before they retire, but they are doomed to rot where they are unless some way is found to induce those who are eligible for retirement to get out and give some one else a chance.

The writer has contributed, and stands ready again to contribute, part of his slender pay to help pay expenses of those engaged in preparing and presenting a 25-year retirement or any other bill that will be of benefit to the Service, but he cannot see how any man can conscientiously advocate any change in the present law unless a necessity therefor is shown, so let us find a way to force the men with over thirty years in the Service to get out, and then we can go before Congress with a clear conscience and ask that the time we are required to serve be cut to twenty-five years, and should we be so lucky as to get this bill through, let us make it read "will be instead of 'may upon his own application be' placed upon the retired list."

OLD IKE.

Note: The writer of this letter is a technical sergeant and has more than twenty-four years in the Service.

International Polo Game Begins Sept. 12.

THE international polo matches between the British and American Army teams scheduled to begin Sept. 8 at the Meadowbrook Club grounds, Long Island, have been postponed until Sept. 12, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, manager of the American team, announces. Under the new arrangements the second game will be played on Sept. 15, and the third, should a third game be necessary to decide the title, on Sept. 18.

Delay in the arrival of the British ponies was announced as the cause of the postponement. Dock strikes in England twice prevented the ponies from being shipped. They were finally loaded on the Menominee, and arrived Aug. 30.

They were promptly taken away on motor trucks to the new Army polo center at Mitchel Field, Long Island, where the British players awaited their arrival. Commodious stabling facilities have been provided at Mitchel Field for the visiting mounts and selected Cavalrymen of the Regular Army detailed to assist in their care.

Col. T. P. Melville, leader of the British four, who arranged with Gen. Bullard for the later date, was not inclined to run the risk of entering the big series with ponies still feeling the effects of their long sea voyage. The additional four days gained by the postponement should, he believes, enable them to recover and be in their best fettle for the opening clash.

Changes in the personnel of the British polo party were also announced when Gen. Bullard received a wireless from the Mauretania that Lt. Gen. Sir Beauvoir de Lisle, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., recognized as the leading polo organizer of England, and Col. the Honorable J. D. Y. Bingham, who was selected to represent the British army after a series of elimination games, had been unable to make the trip. Lts. W. S. McCreery and F. H. Leaf, both strong poloists with handicap ratings of five goals each, were substituted in their stead.

THE Marine Corps East Coast Expeditionary Force from Quantico, Va., under command of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, left on Aug. 27 for a practice march of 300 miles and field maneuvers. The schedule of march, which includes battle exercises, has already been noted in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Personals

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Moss, with their son, Romeyn, left Fort Hoyle, Md., on Aug. 18, motoring to Fort Leavenworth, where the colonel has been ordered for duty.

Lt. Col. Oliver P. Robinson, U.S.A., and family have arrived at Fort Leavenworth and are settled in their new quarters. Col. Robinson is an instructor in the General Service Schools.

Lt. Henry Chester Jones, U.S.A., of Fort Revere and Camp Devens, Mass., and Mrs. Jones have as their guests Mrs. Jones's mother and sister, Mrs. Herman H. Mueller and Mrs. Julius Bliss, Master Philip Jamison Bliss of Bronxville, N.Y., and Miss Maud L. Knell of Kent, England.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, U.S.A., The Adjutant General of the Army, was the speaker and guest of honor in San Francisco Aug. 22 at the luncheon of the Association of the Army of the United States. Gen. Davis selected as a topic, "The Army of the United States."

Maj. Stephen M. Walmsley, Sig. Corps, U.S.A., who has just been relieved as chief of the personnel division of the office of the Chief Signal Officer, will leave Washington Sept. 1, en route to Paris to enter the course of the Ecole Supérieure Electrotechnique, which instruction will last about nine months.

Mrs. E. R. Kellogg, who has been spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., and Mrs. Moss, at Fort Hoyle, Md., has returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Moss, who will remain with her until returning to Goucher College to resume her studies.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Musician Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, and son, Paul W., jr., have just returned to their summer cottage near Lake Michigan, from a motor trip spent in various cities in Illinois. During their stay over in Aurora, they attended the Central States Fair and Exposition, and were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. McCormick of that city.

Maj. and Mrs. John N. Greely are occupying Mrs. Pilling's cottage in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Charmian, Pa.

First Lt. Harold E. Smith, Service Troop, 101st Cav., N.Y.N.G., is detailed to attend the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kas., for the term commencing Sept. 15, 1923.

Rear Adm. Charles B. McVay, jr., U.S.N., will be detached as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance on Sept. 30 in order to assume new duties as commander of the Yangtze Patrol.

Mrs. Hodges, widow of Capt. H. M. Hodges, U.S.N., after a stay of four months in England, has gone to France and Switzerland for another month. It will be the end of September before she returns to her home in Italy.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank W. Milburn of Fort Benning last week were guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Poindexter at Fort Niagara. Miss Dorothy Sheppard will remain with Mrs. Poindexter until Oct. 1, when she will join her parents in Chattanooga and motor to Palm Beach for the winter.

Rear Adm. David Potter, U.S.N., Paymaster General of the Navy, has returned to duty in the Navy Department after a three weeks' leave. He spent most of his vacation hiking over the hills of Vermont and came back to Washington in fine physical condition ready for the work of this session of Congress.

Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, U.S.N., Judge Advocate General of the Navy, expects to be at his desk in the Navy Department on Sept. 4 after his leave of about four weeks. Among the most important matters which awaits his attention is the new Woods plan for the equalization of promotion between the Line and the Staff.

Col. and Mrs. William M. Morrow of Alcatraz Island, Calif., gave a dinner-dance in the rose room of the Palace Hotel, Aug. 20, complimenting Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert C. Davis of Washington. Invited to meet them were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton of Fort Mason, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Liggett, Col. and Mrs. Harrison Hall and Col. and Mrs. Roger Fitch.

Lt. Col. Wait C. Johnson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Johnson have taken an apartment at 2110 19th street, Washington, D.C., for the following winter. Their son, Charles M. Johnson, and his college classmate, Hollis Holt of Bellows Falls, Vt., will visit them about Sept. 5 for two weeks. At the conclusion of this visit Col. and Mrs. Johnson will take a month's leave, motoring in and about New England and Canada.

Ansell and Bailey, attorneys for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's claims department, have moved their offices from the Albee Building, Washington, D.C., to the Transportation Building, at 17th and H streets. The change not only gives the firm larger quarters, but a location nearer the War Department and Court of Claims. The Transportation Building is just a block north of the War Department and the Court of Claims.

Col. C. E. C. Graham Charlton, military attaché to the British Embassy, has been inspecting several of the C.M.T.C. held under the auspices of the Regular Army. Col. Charlton, accompanied by Capt. Gustave Villaret, jr., aid to Maj. Gen. Brewster, U.S.A., visited Camp Devens, Mass., Aug. 20 and was shown the camp from end to end and also visited the units that were making the over-night hike. The British colonel expressed himself as greatly pleased with the activities at this camp.

Col. Thomas J. Powers, Inf., U.S.A., chief of staff of the 85th Division, O.R.C., and chief of staff of Camp Custer, who was to leave in a few days to take up duties in the office of the Director of Budget at Washington, was presented, on Aug. 25, with a handsomely bound book of testimonials from Reserve officers of the 85th Division. Gen. Pershing made the presentation in the presence of the officers of the 85th Division immediately following the luncheon, at which Gen. Pershing and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes were honor guests. Other general officers present were Maj. Gen. Hale, Brig. Gen. Moseley, camp commander, Brig. Gens. C. Goodloe Edgar and Edward G. Heckel, O.R.C. Col. Powers has been on duty with the 85th for more than two years and it was through his efforts that more than 2,200 Reserve officers have been recruited in Michigan. Col. Powers has given up his home in Detroit and will move to Washington. His successor has not been chosen. Col. Frank M. Watson, 2d U.S. Inf., was slated to succeed Col. Powers, but orders received from the War Department several days ago make it necessary for him to go to Boston for duty.

Mrs. Gheen and Miss Florence Gheen of Washington, widow and daughter of Rear Adm. Edward H. Gheen, U.S.N., are guests at the Muenchener-King in Newport for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Elliott, wife of Maj. J. Duncan Elliott, U.S.A., and their children have returned from Cape May, N.J., where they spent the summer, and are now located at their new home at 2017 Q street in Washington.

Mrs. Buchanan, wife of Capt. Allen Buchanan, U.S.N., commander of the U.S. S. Henderson, is making an extended stay at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington, where she will be joined shortly by Capt. Buchanan.

Col. Jack Hays, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hays have returned to Washington from a motor trip to North Carolina. They will leave shortly for Elkins, W. Va., where they will be guests of Senator and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Meyer and children, who motored from Fort Monroe, Va., to their new station, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barr at Cedarcrest Farms, Independence, Mo.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter H. Gordon are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Allen, jr., and Capt. Allen, at their home at Fort Benning, Ga. Capt. Allen leaves early in September for Fort Riley, where Mrs. Allen will join him later in the autumn.

Col. H. C. Merriam, C.A.C., of Camp Devens, Mass., has been the guest of Maj. Lewis Merriam, U.S.A., and Mrs. Merriam at their apartment at the Roosevelt, Washington, D.C., for the past few days, leaving Aug. 29 for Fort Leavenworth, his new station. Maj. Merriam has been seriously ill for the past four months, but is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Thayer, wife of Capt. Arthur Thayer, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Aug. 23, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Waters, wife of Capt. Jerome J. Waters, jr., U.S.A., of Fort Sill, Okla., who is her house guest. The guests included Mmes. P. C. Field, Julian Yates, C. P. George, G. L. Scott, P. M. Kyle, J. R. Underwood, Mary Cunningham, D. A. Taylor, Carl Berg, M. E. Jones, J. H. Irving, Thomas Whitehead, H. S. Hawkins, C. H. Hine, Misses Kate McDaniel, Eleanor Scott and Dorothy Taylor.

Maj. Edward H. Hicks, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hicks returned on the Leviathan, coming from Manila via Suez and Europe, after a two-year tour in the Philippines. They were accompanied by Mrs. Samuel M. Lunt, who spent some time with them in Manila, also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Lunt's parents, who met them in London. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Lunt will be with them at 6381 Overbrook avenue, Philadelphia, for some time. Maj. and Mrs. Hicks going to Fort Leavenworth for this year's course at the school. They had an extensive trip through China, India, Egypt, Italy, Austria, Germany, France and England.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Merriam, Coast Art., U.S.A., who for some four months has been on duty at Camp Devens, Mass., assisting Col. Frank C. Bolles in the conduct of the C.M.T.C., has left for Fort Leavenworth, under recent orders. "The Half Step," a live little journal published weekly by the students, in speaking of Col. Merriam says, in part: "The whole camp will miss Lt. Col. Merriam. He was the friend of every officer and student in camp. And time and time again he has eased the passage of officers and students over many rough spots in the road. His drafting of the training schedule was a masterpiece. It didn't take an act of Congress to make Lt. Col. Merriam an officer and a gentleman. He was born a gentleman and made himself an officer."

Gen. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Brewster and their aids, Col. Marshall and Capt. Villaret, arrived at Camp Devens on the evening of Aug. 23, and were guests of Brig. Gen. Barnum, camp commander. The next morning Gen. Pershing reviewed first the 18th Infantry Brigade and attached troops and later the C.M.T.C. students. The reviewing party then proceeded to the Liberty theater, where the commander-in-chief gave a short talk to the Regular soldiers, expressing his satisfaction with the way in which they have performed their arduous duties in connection with the training of the various components of the new National Army. The C.M.T.C. was then visited and Gen. Pershing made a short address to the students who had made such a fine showing for their three weeks' work. From 12 to 1 an informal reception was held at the Officers' Club, after which Gen. and Mrs. Barnum entertained sixteen guests at luncheon at their quarters, in honor of Gen. Pershing. The latter left the same afternoon for Camp Custer.

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Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jones are guests at the Lafayette Hotel in Washington.

Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gherardi of Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eppley in Newport.

Miss Carolyn Fiske, daughter of Rear Adm. Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., of Washington, is a guest at the New Cliffs in Newport.

Col. Charles H. Bridges, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bridges have returned to Washington from a short motor trip in the Virginia mountains.

Lt. Col. Louis C. Lucas, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lucas have as their guest in Washington, Col. Lucas's mother, Mrs. H. M. Lucas of Marietta, Ohio, who will be with them until the end of the month.

Lt. H. L. Merritt, U.S.A., and Mrs. Merritt and their daughter, Janice, who recently returned from the Philippines, are guests of Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George, in Washington.

Col. Hugh S. Brown, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brown and their son, Mr. William Sproul Brown, have returned to their home in Washington after spending some time with Governor and Mrs. William C. Sproul at Lapidea Manor, Chester, Pa.

Maj. Ziba Lloyd Drollinger, U.S.A., and Mrs. Drollinger, who have been spending a few days at the Astor Hotel, New York, left Aug. 26, for Washington and will stay at the Hotel Raleigh. After Sept. 4 Maj. Drollinger will be on duty at Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Col. William N. Haskell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Haskell and their children have arrived in New York from Europe, after a long stay abroad. Col. Haskell has been at the head of the American Relief Administration in Russia, where Mrs. Haskell joined him in the early spring after spending the winter in Washington.

Capt. Read Wipprecht, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wipprecht entertained at a supper followed by bridge, in Washington, on Aug. 22, when their guests were Maj. and Mmes. T. J. Hayes and B. W. Simpson; Capt. and Mmes. W. J. Henry, N. H. Strickland, John Bellinger, jr., George Eddy and C. H. Morgan, Miss Sarah Pick and Maj. Woodbury, U.S.A.

Maj. Francis B. Wilby, U.S.A., who was recently ordered to Washington for duty, is staying, temporarily, with Maj. Lewis Hayes Watkins, U.S.A., and will be joined by Mrs. Wilby early in September, when they will take an apartment for the winter. Mrs. Wilby is spending the summer with her parents, Brig. Gen. William C. Langfitt, U.S.A., and Mrs. Langfitt, at Flushing, L.I.

During the late President Harding's ill-fated trip to Alaska, he attended a Masonic lodge meeting at Seward. With Master Sergt. Willis O. Perry, S.C., U.S.A., he presided over a meeting of the local lodge. Before leaving the lodge, Mr. Harding autographed the apron which he wore on the occasion. Since his death, the apron has been framed and hung in the lodge rooms, which the members value highly.

Col. C. D. Roberts, 26th Inf., camp commander of the 2,000 young men in training at Plattsburg Barracks, has received many letters during this month from mothers of candidates, some pathetic letters urging especial watchfulness, but all almost invariably giving evidence of the patriotic spirit which prompted these mothers to send their sons to a C.M.T. camp for training in Americanization and citizenship.



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Col. G. S. Goodale, U.S.A., and Mrs. Goodale are now permanently located at 186 Langley Road, Newton Center, Mass.

Mrs. N. J. Shelton, wife of Capt. Shelton, U.S.A., has returned to New York on the Franconia of the Cunard Line from a trip to England.

Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle will shortly give up their apartment at the Altmont in Washington and move to the house they have purchased at 2905 32d street, N.W.

Chaplain Henry N. Blanchard, Camp McClellan, Ala., went on leave Aug. 30. He will visit relatives in Indianapolis, Ind., and while there officiate at the marriage of his wife's brother.

Maj. O. C. Warner, Coast Art. Corps, and Mrs. Warner, on Aug. 20, arrived at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where Maj. Warner will be a student in the Staff and Command School for the school year 1923-24.

Mrs. William Aden Powell entertained at a children's party on the afternoon of Aug. 23 at her home, 763 Upper Drive, Portland, Ore., in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Julia.

Maj. Robert B. Glassburn, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Glassburn have taken an apartment for the winter at 8 rue Nicolas Charlet, Paris. While Maj. Glassburn is attached to French troops in Alsace Mrs. Glassburn and the children are traveling in Brittany and Normandy.

Mrs. F. O. Schmidt, Fort Snelling, Minn., entertained three tables of bridge at her home in honor of Miss Lulie Langhorne Barham, who is the house guest of Mrs. J. P. Gammon. The other guests were Meses. Bjornstad, Hutler, Palen, Sanford, Savage, Tuttle, Banning, Pratt, Smith, Rideout and Wharton.

When Capt. Robert J. Archibald, U.S. M.C., was detached from Marine Observation Squadron 2, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and ordered to Washington, a dance was given in his and Mrs. Archibald's honor. The affair was given by the combined efforts of the officers of his own organization and those at Santo Domingo.

Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., was the guest of honor at dinner on Aug. 19, of the president of Williams College and Mrs. Hardy A. Garfield, who entertained in their home at Williamstown, Mass. Gen. Bliss is spending a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Garfield and attending the sessions of the Institute of Politics.

Capt. and Mrs. Read Wiprecht entertained eighteen members of the Ordnance Department with an informal bridge-dinner Aug. 21 in their apartment on Ashmead place, Washington, D.C. Capt. and Mrs. Read Wiprecht honored Mrs. Wiprecht's father and mother, Lt. Col. and Mrs. U. R. Pick, with an informal party, celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Aug. 24.

Mrs. John Webster Llufrío, wife of Capt. Llufrío, U.S.A., of Camp Lewis, Wash., accompanied by her sister, Miss Olivia Arth of Washington, D.C., and her niece and ward, Miss Olivia Neumann, has sailed from Seattle on the Ruth Alexander for San Francisco. Miss Neumann will enter Mills College, Oakland, as a freshman. After visiting in San Francisco and the Yosemite Valley, Mrs. Llufrío and sister will return to Camp Lewis early in September.

Lt. Joseph P. Bailey, A.S., U.S.A., Scott Field, Ill., left Aug. 21 for Brussels, Belgium, via Washington, D.C., and New York city. Lt. Bailey will act as operations officer for the U.S. Army balloon in the race. Lt. Bailey will stop at Washington, D.C., to confer with the office of Chief of Air Service, whence he will proceed to New York city in time for the sailing of the S.S. George Washington for Cherbourg, France, thence to go by rail to Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Bailey will accompany her husband on this trip across and will join him on a thirty-day leave before returning to the United States.

Mrs. Harold Stanley Sumerlin, wife of Lt. Harold Stanley Sumerlin (M.C.), U.S.N., was hostess at a luncheon of eighteen covers on Aug. 18 at her home in Coronado in honor of her mother, Mrs. William Tileston Cushing, who has just returned from a visit of three months in New York. The guests included Meses. Joseph H. Pendleton, Ashley H. Robertson, Sumner E. W. Kittelle, F. W. F. Willcer, Daniel F. Sellers, Charles A. Doyen, Charles G. French, Harry A. Field, Thomas T. Craven, William M. Crose, Wilson, Charles K. Hetfield, William D. Owens, William H. Connor, John Beverley Pollard, Carol M. Allis and Edward T. Raymond.

Mrs. G. W. Martin, wife of Capt. Martin, U.S.M.C., is in Europe, where she is placing their son at school in Switzerland.

Col. Arthur R. Kerwin, U.S.A., retired, passed the bar examination held in Los Angeles, Calif., in June last, and was admitted to practice law in the state of California.

Maj. Paul C. Potter, U.S.A., chief of staff of the 95th Division, has returned to Oklahoma City from duty with the Officers' Reserve Corps at the summer training camp, Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Brady G. Ruttencutter, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ruttencutter have taken 301 A. Reynolds avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Col. Ruttencutter will attend the Staff and Command School at Fort Leavenworth, this year.

Col. Alexander J. MacNab, U.S.A., has been relieved from command of the 25th Infantry at Nogales, Ariz., and has been assigned to duty with the New Jersey National Guard as an instructor. He will be stationed at Trenton.

Miss Lily Jane Axton, who has been taking a special summer course in money and banking at Columbia University, is now with her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Axton, in Washington. In the fall she will return to Mount Holyoke College, where she is a senior.

Mrs. William Wade Dudley has returned to her apartment in New York after a delightful motor trip of three weeks, through Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mrs. Dudley will go to Washington, D.C., in October, to spend the winter with friends in Stoneleigh Court.

The House Naval Affairs Committee visited the coast defenses of San Francisco Aug. 15. Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, Brig. Gen. Ira A. Haynes, Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Adm. Robert E. Coontz of the Pacific Fleet, and Rear Adm. Edward Simpson accompanied the committee.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, U.S.A., accompanied by his aid, Capt. H. A. Brickley, made an official call on Adm. Robert E. Coontz, aboard the flagship Seattle at San Francisco, Aug. 15. Adm. Coontz, accompanied by his aid, Lt. Comdr. L. P. Warren, returned the call at headquarters, 9th Corps Area, on Aug. 16.

Chaplain John J. Campbell, U.S.A., has returned to duty after a leave of three months spent with his mother in Uniontown, Pa. Chaplain Axton spent a week at Silver Bay on Lake George attending a conference of the secretaries and physical directors of the Army and Navy departments of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Capt. Owen Summers, U.S.A., who has been on duty at the headquarters of the 95th Division, Oklahoma City, will return to his duties as executive officer of the 378th Infantry at McAlester, Okla., about Sept. 1. He will be joined by Mrs. Summers and their children, who have been visiting in Los Angeles during the summer months.

Capt. G. W. Steele, U.S.N., recently visited the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, to discuss with Adm. Moffett and the officers of the bureau the plans in connection with the ZR-3. Capt. Steele is to command this airship upon her arrival in this country from Germany, where she is now being built for the United States. He will be aboard her in the capacity of an observer on her flight across the Atlantic in November.

Lt. Col. O. P. Robinson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Robinson and family are en route overland by automobile from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Col. Robinson has been on duty at the 8th Corps Area headquarters, to his new station at Fort Leavenworth. Col. Robinson will take up his new duties at the Staff and Command School about Sept. 1. While in Oklahoma City, Col. Robinson was the house guest of Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman. He also visited the headquarters of the 95th Division, Organized Reserves.

Capt. Floyd C. Harding, U.S.A., stopping at 1735 South 16th street, Lincoln, Neb., was injured seriously Aug. 18, while cranking his automobile. The car started suddenly, throwing him under the wheels. An X-ray taken disclosed a small fracture of the pelvic bone. It is believed that he will be confined to a sanitarium for several weeks. Capt. Harding arrived at Lincoln recently from Fort Benning, Ga., to be connected with the military department of the University of Nebraska. He was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Harding's sister, Mrs. John Falter of Falls City, has arrived in Lincoln to remain until Capt. Harding recovers.

Births

BATHURST.—Lt. Charles R. Bathurst, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bathurst announce the birth of a son, Richard Halstead, Aug. 21, 1923, at New York city.

BEATTY.—Maj. John Cabeen Beatty, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Beatty announce the birth of a daughter in Portland, Ore., on Aug. 15, 1923.

BEDDOE.—A son, John Eustace, was born to Lt. Cdr. Arthur E. Beddoe, Med. Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Beddoe at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D.C., on Aug. 19, 1923.

CHRISTMAS.—Capt. John K. Christmas, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Christmas announce the birth of a daughter, Lucile Sibley, on Aug. 17, 1923, at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass. The baby is a great-granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. F. W. Sibley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sibley, and a granddaughter of Col. John B. Christian, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Christian. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christmas of Vineland, N.J., and her uncle is Lt. W. F. Christmas, C.C., U.S.N.

DE GRUCHY.—Lt. O. W. De Gruchy, U.S.A., and Mrs. De Gruchy announce the arrival of a daughter, Helen, on Aug. 19, 1923, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

HALLORAN.—Capt. M. E. Halloran, 15th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Halloran, Fort William McKinley, Rizal, P.I., announce the birth of Patricia Marie on July 15, 1923.

KING.—Lt. Col. Albert A. King, U.S.A., and Mrs. King announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Elliott, on July 13, 1923, at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

MALLORY.—Lt. John S. Mallory, 82d F.A. Battalion, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mallory announce the birth of a son, John Stevenson, on Aug. 18, 1923, at El Paso, Texas.

MANN.—Born to Capt. Walter R. Mann, 28th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Mann, on Aug. 25, 1923, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., a daughter, Hazel Joan.

MURPHEY.—Born to Lt. James A. Murphey, 24th Inf., U.S.A., Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Murphey a son, James A. Murphey, jr., on Aug. 25, 1923, at Trenton, N.J.

PAINTER.—Lt. Vere Painter, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Painter announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Clare, on Aug. 19, 1923. Lt. Painter is on duty with the 96th Division, Organized Reserves, at Portland, Ore.

PARKER.—A son, Richard B., was born to Capt. Roscoe S. Parker, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Parker at Station Hospital, Camp Stotsenburg, P.I., July 3, 1923.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 28, 1923.

The end of the summer encampment of the cadets on Aug. 27 was marked by the time-honored custom of celebrating with a camp illumination, guests from far and near congregating at West Point for the event. The Woolly Wild West Show was staged in a grass arena in front of camp, bounded by a tan-bark track for the exhibition riding. Grand stand seats for the audience had been built up on both sides of the ring. A very complete and excellent entertainment was given, consisting of "cowboy" and "Indian" riding, roping and boxing contests, sharpshooting, a greased pig race, a bull fight, and a grand finale picturing Buffalo Bill's stage coach full of beautiful "ladies," its capture by the Indians and subsequent rescue.

Afterward the visitors were ushered into camp, where a realistic town of '49 days had been constructed of a few planks and much ingenuity. Hot dogs, sandwiches, ice-cream cones and lemonade were served throughout the evening in a restaurant, and pretty souvenirs were given away at the gambling dens. A platform for dancing occupied a large space, and an orchestra played during the evening.

On the morning of Aug. 28 Camp Clinton was formally lifted and the corps returned to barracks. The Second Class reported for duty after summer furlough. The members of the new detail have reported for duty, and on Aug. 25 the annual drawing of quarters was held.

Maj. and Mrs. Walthall and daughter Isabel have motored down from Maine and are spending a few days with Maj. and Mrs. Bonesteel before going back to Washington. Lt. Dan Chandler, who has just returned from Europe, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake at luncheon on Saturday.

Miss Dorothe Heiberg and Miss Hennessy of Washington are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Wilson for the week. Col. Lewis Brown, jr., was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake on Sunday. Miss Alicia Burke of New York is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Kemble. The young daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Laurent La Roche, who was born on July 8, was christened at the Cadet Chapel on Aug. 15 by Bishop David Lincoln Ferris of Rochester, who with Mrs. Ferris was entertained by Maj. and Mrs. La Roche for a few days. The baby was given the name Harriet Pierrepont.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Aug. 29:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel.
William Elliott, Q.M.C., No. 19 on page 1247 (Army Register, 1923).
No vacancies.
Sr. Lt. Col.—Andrew J. Dougherty, Inf.
Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.
Talbot Smith, Cav., No. 602 on page 1249.
No vacancy.
Sr. Maj.—Frank E. Davis, Q.M.C.
Last Captain Promoted Major.
Isaac Gill, jr., Inf., No. 2835 on page 1256.
No vacancy.
Sr. Capt.—John Kennard, Cav.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.
Donald M. McRae, Inf., No. 6106 on page 1271.
1 vacancy—Officer entitled: John A. Broderick, Q.M.C., No. 6107.
Senior officer if vacancy were filled—William M. Lerner, Q.M.C., No. 6113.
Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
Maurice K. Kurts, F.A., No. 8538 on page 1281.
6 vacancies—Officers entitled: William H. Wentworth, Cav.; Paul L. Harter, Q.A.C.; Leo C. Paquet, Inf.; Thomas M. Crawford, Inf.; Eugene McGinley, F.A.; Hugh B. Waddell, Cav.
Sr. 2d Lt. if promotions were filled—Lesler D. Flory, C.A.C.
Vacancies in 2d Lts.—428.

BULLETIN 12, JULY 26, 1923, W.D.

This bulletin deals with the following subjects: Photographs of officers; Purchase of automobile accessories and supplies; Status of certain publications marked "Secret," "Confidential," or "For official use only"; Executive Order—Filling positions of guard by the Superintendent, State, War, and Navy Department Buildings; Executive Order—Homestead entries by ex-Service men of the war with Germany; Executive Order—Course to be followed in the disposition of certain proceedings under Sec. 24b, National Defense act; Proclamation of the President—Homestead entries by ex-Service men of the war with Germany.

G.O. 3, AUG. 15, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.
Lt. Col. E. R. Stone, G.S., having reported,

is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence, 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., effective Aug. 22, 1923, relieving Lt. Col. George M. Russell, General Staff. Lt. Col. Russell will report to the commanding general, 8th Corps Area, for duty in the office of the Chief of Staff.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.
Leave for 1 month to Maj. G. A. Lynch, G.S., about Aug. 27. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, A.G.
Lt. Col. H. F. Sykes, A.G., now under treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, will proceed to Chicago for duty with The Adjutant General's Department. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.
Maj. E. C. McNeil, J.A., now on duty at West Point, N.Y., is detailed as professor of law at the U.S.M.A. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.
Capt. K. W. Slauson, Q.M.C., to duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, and to duty with 12th Corps Trains, with station in N.Y. city. (Aug. 23, W.D.)
Leave for 2 months to Maj. G. I. Rowe, Q.M.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (Aug. 23, W.D.)
The name of 1st Lt. C. J. Kindler, Q.M.C., is placed on D.O.L. upon his arrival at San Francisco for duty as assistant to 9th Corps Area co-ordinator. (Aug. 23, W.D.)
Leave for 2 months to Capt. F. B. Lees, Q.M.C., about Sept. 1. (Aug. 24, W.D.)
Capt. C. D. Hilton, Q.M.C., form duties in Philippines upon completion of his present foreign service, and is then assigned to duty with 3d Motor Repair Battalion, Camp Normoyle, Tex. (Aug. 24, W.D.)
Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. B. E. McKee, Q.M.C., about Oct. 1. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. A. Brown, Inf., is assigned to 2d Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. H. Holder, Q.M.C., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Aug. 24, W.D.)
The promotion of Lt. Col. W. Elliott, Q.M.C., to colonel, with rank from Aug. 21, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. C. Peters, Q.M.C., about Sept. 15 to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Maj. M. R. Wainer, Q.M.C., on Nov. 1 to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Fid. Clk. C. Wynja, Q.M.C., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Maj. M. A. Elser, Q.M.C., to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Sept. 15 for duty. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Par. 50, S.O. 112, W.D., May 12, directing Capt. H. C. Kliber, Q.M.C., to report not later than Sept. 12 to Q.M.C. School, Philadelphia, is revoked. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt. Col. J. H. Allen, M.C., from duty as instructor Sanitary Troops, 56th Div., N.G., Nashville, Tenn., and is assigned to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with Medical Corps. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Capt. P. M. Patterson, M.C., now on sick leave will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., to Army and Navy General Hospital for duty. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months, about Oct. 1, to leave U.S. to Maj. J. F. McGill, M.C. (Aug. 22, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 3 months to Capt. F. W. Hunter, M.C., upon expiration of his present tour of foreign service. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 5, to Maj. O. P. Snyder, D.C., U.S.A., Camp Custer, Mich. (Aug. 15, 6th C.A.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Oct. 15, to 1st Lt. C. E. Pickering, V.C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 15, 8th C.A.)

NON-COMS., MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sgt. W. L. Baughman, M.D., is detailed to duty with Maryland N.G. as sergeant-instructor and to Baltimore for station. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Maj. H. E. Pace, F.D., at proper time to Fort Leavenworth and report between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3 to Command and General Staff School for duty as student officer. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

The name of Maj. H. E. Pace, F.D., is placed on D.O.L. upon his arrival at Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Maj. J. Grace, F.D., to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (Aug. 27, M.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Maj. E. L. Daley, C.E., report by letter to Chief of Engrs. for assignment to duty. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Capt. H. Hutchings, jr., C.E., now on duty with Organized Reserves at Denver, will report at Fitzsimons General Hospital for treatment. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Capt. W. A. Snow, C.E., is assigned to station in Washington. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

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F.A., upon arrival in U.S. (Aug. 24, W.D.)
The promotion of 2d Lt. T. McGregor, F.A., to 1st lieutenant from Aug. 10, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Lt. Col. H. G. Stahl, F.A. (Inf.), now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report to Army retiring board at Washington for examination. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about Sept. 1, to Capt. J. M. Fray, F.A., Culver, Ind. (Aug. 9, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days, about Sept. 5, to 1st Lt. A. J. Hastings, 7th F.A. (Aug. 27, 2d C.A.)

Par. 32, S.O. 194, W.D., Aug. 24, directing 1st Lt. F. A. Metcalf, F.A., to report by letter to commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to organization and station with F.A., 3d Div., is revoked. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. G. Heiner, jr., 3d F.A., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to West Point, N.Y., and report for duty. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Maj. H. T. Burgin, C.A.C., to Presidio of San Francisco for duty. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Capt. J. C. Hutson, C.A.C., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C. will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty: 2d Lt. J. Harris, W. C. McFadden and H. T. Turnbull. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

The names of the following officers of C.A.C. are removed from D.O.L. upon relief from duty at U.S.M.A.: Maj. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, Capt. J. J. O'Hare and F. C. Scofield. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 1, to Maj. C. L. Williams, C.A.C. (Aug. 24, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 25 days, about Sept. 4, to Maj. E. Biscoe, C.A.C. (Aug. 24, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 4 months, about Oct. 20, to Col. J. B. Mitchell, C.A.C., to leave U.S. (Aug. 25, 2d C.A.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Lt. Col. S. W. Noyes, Inf., will report by letter to commanding general 9th Corps Area for duty and station, and will join. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Capt. C. C. Lewis, 1st Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 5th Corps Area and assigned to duty with 84th Div. and to station at Culver, Ind. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

The removal of the name of Capt. C. W. Yuill, Inf., from D.O.L. as of Aug. 9, 1923, is announced. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to 1st Lt. A. A. McNamee, Inf., upon his arrival in U.S. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

The transfer of Capt. C. S. Ferrin, Inf., instructor N.G., Montpelier, Vt., to Field Artillery on Aug. 11, 1923, with rank from March 20, 1919, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

The transfer of Capt. G. W. Gering, Inf., to Signal Corps on Aug. 18, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. M. M. Lynch, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Capt. R. L. Shoemaker, Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., and report Oct. 1 to Infantry School as a member of the company officers' class. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

2d Lt. E. A. Banning, 3d Inf., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 27 for Canal Zone for duty. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Col. A. J. MacNab, 25th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, effective Oct. 14, and is then detailed as instructor, New Jersey N.G., with station at Trenton. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Capt. O. A. Mulkey, Inf., is assigned to 3d Div. and will report by wire to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to organization and station, and will join. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Par. 25, S.O. 151, W.D., June 29, 1923, relieving Col. J. J. Bradley, Inf., from his present detail with 77th Div., O.R., and from further duty at New York, Sept. 1, and assigning him to 1st Div., is revoked. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Col. C. D. Roberts, 26th Inf., from present duty at Plattsburg Bks., N.Y., effective Oct. 19, and is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Col. D. W. Ryther, Inf., is assigned to 22d Inf., and to Fort McPherson, Ga., and join regiment. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Capt. R. B. Ransom, 34th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital and will proceed to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for temporary duty until Sept. 14, when he will report in person at Signal School as a member of the company officers' course. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months, about Sept. 17, granted Lt. Col. W. D. Wills, 34th Inf. (Aug. 20, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about Sept. 1, to 1st Lt. H. J. Brooks, Inf. (D.O.L.), Milwaukee, Wis. (Aug. 17, 6th C.A.)

Col. G. W. Helms, 12th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., not later than Sept. 25, 1903, for duty. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days to Col. H. A. Allen, Inf., upon his arrival in U.S. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 20, to Maj. F. A. Sloan, Inf. (Aug. 24, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 1, to Capt. G. T. Phipps, 16th Inf. (Aug. 25, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 1, to Capt. J. Pickett, 28th Inf. (Aug. 24, 2d C.A.)

Capt. S. C. MacDonald, Inf., is assigned to 28th Inf., with station at Fort Niagara, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 20, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 4 months, about Aug. 24, to

Capt. S. C. MacDonald, 28th Inf. (Aug. 20, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 30 days, about Sept. 1, to Capt. W. H. Gordon, 16th Inf. (Aug. 20, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about Aug. 26, to Capt. F. Daring, Inf., D.O.L., Camp Perry, Ohio. (Aug. 14, 5th C.A.)

The leave granted Capt. W. C. McMahon, Inf., is extended 1 month. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

The resignation of Capt. L. S. Hatfield, Inf., as an officer of the Army, for the good of the Service, is accepted. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Par. 5, S.O. 128, June 1, 1923, W.D., directing Capt. H. K. White, 8th Inf., to proceed at proper time to Fort Benning, Ga., and report Oct. 1 to Infantry School for duty as a member of the company officers' class is revoked. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 15, to 1st Lt. D. L. Hardee, 28th Inf. (Aug. 24, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days, about Sept. 8, to 2d Lt. J. Brenner, 26th Inf. (Aug. 24, 2d C.A.)

2d Lt. F. E. Phillips, Inf., is assigned to 18th Inf., with station at Fort Slocum, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 20, 2d C.A.)

1st Lt. R. O. Bassett, jr., 7th Inf., from further duty at Anchorage, Alaska, about Nov. 1, to U.S., and upon arrival report by telegraph to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to duty with Inf. of 3d Div. in U.S., and will join. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

Second Lt. B. N. Bryan, 7th Inf., about Nov. 1 will report by letter to commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to station in Alaska, and will join. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

The following officers will proceed from Camp Devens, Mass., to proper stations, as indicated below for duty: Capt. T. H. Caythorne, Inf., D.O.L., College of the City of New York, New York, N.Y.; Capt. S. J. Raymond, Inf., D.O.L., Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Capt. M. B. Navas, C. R. Miller and F. O. Wickham, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N.Y.; Capt. M. E. Rodriguez and T. R. Gibson, 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N.Y.; Capt. G. A. Longstreth and E. L. McLendon, 18th Inf., Fort Slocum, N.Y.; 1st Lt. H. W. Borntraeger, 16th Inf., Fort Wadsworth, N.Y. (Aug. 22, 2d C.A.)

The following officers who have been on temporary duty at Plattsburg Bks., N.Y., will proceed to their permanent stations as indicated: Maj. J. P. Edgerly, Capt. C. T. Senay, 1st Lt. A. Pierson and Capt. O. R. Rhoades, Inf., D.O.L., to Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; 2d Lt. I. L. Donnelly, Inf., D.O.L., to Columbia University, N.Y. city; Capt. F. W. Rase, H. Johnston, A. J. Macnab and 1st Lt. D. Riley, Inf., D.O.L., to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.; Capt. W. P. Morse, Inf., D.O.L., to University of Delaware, Newark, Del.; Maj. W. S. Greacen, retired, 1st Lt. C. E. Lovejoy, 1st Lt. O. S. Rolfe and 2d Lt. J. D. Armstrong, Inf., D.O.L., to Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J.; Capt. P. R. Knight, Inf., D.O.L., to New York University, N.Y. city; Wnt. Ofr. J. Lambert to Xavier High School, N.Y. city; Wnt. Ofr. R. C. Krasowski to Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. (Aug. 22, 2d C.A.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Leave for 2 months, about Aug. 30, to Capt. O. G. Trunk, A.S. (Aug. 13, 4th C.A.)

Capt. C. T. Phillips, A.S., now on duty at Baltimore, will report to commanding general 3d Corps Area for assignment to duty with Air Service at his headquarters, in addition to his other duties. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

The orders of May 23 directing 1st Lt. J. T. Curry, jr., A.S., to proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Oct. 4 for Panama C.Z. for duty are revoked. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Capt. F. F. Christine, A.S., is assigned to duty with 88th Sqdn. (Observation), Fairfield Intermediate Depot, Ohio. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Capt. E. Laughlin, A.S., to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty and instruction. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

2d Lt. E. C. Lynch, A.S., to Brooks Field, Tex., for instruction. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. McCormick, A.S., to Scott Field, Ill., not later than Oct. 1, to Balloon and Airship School for duty and training. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. G. Harris, A.S., to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 23 for Hawaii for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

The following enlisted men of Air Service will be sent to Brooks Field, Tex., reporting not later than Sept. 15 for temporary duty instructing flying cadets: Staff Sgts. B. K. Newcomb, R. L. Mitchell, D. A. Templeman and F. Kelly. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Sgt. L. L. Hedding to Brooks Field, Tex., not later than Sept. 15 for assignment to an organization and for duty as flying instructor. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. E. Robillard, A.S., from Scott Field, Ill., upon the completion of the present course of instruction; to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

The following officers of A.S. to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty: 1st Lt. J. P. Temple and A. I. Puryear. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. A. Kuntz, A.S., from Scott Field, Ill., upon the completion of the present course; to Akron, Ohio, for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. G. Montgomery, A.S., from Scott Field, Ill., upon completion of the present course; to Aberdeen Proving Ground for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. N. Stewart, A.S., is assigned to 88th Sqdn. (Observation), Fairfield, Ohio, for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. C. Eaton, jr., A.S., will report to C.O. Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, Fairfield, Ohio, for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. W. McEntire, A.S., will proceed via McCook Field, Dayton, to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., to Primary Flying School about Sept. 10 for instruction in heavier-than-air training. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. Wade, A.S., about Sept. 15 to Bolling Field, D.C., for duty. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

The resignation of 1st Lt. V. S. Miner, A.S., as an officer of the Army, Sept. 1, 1923, is accepted. (Aug. 27, W.D.)



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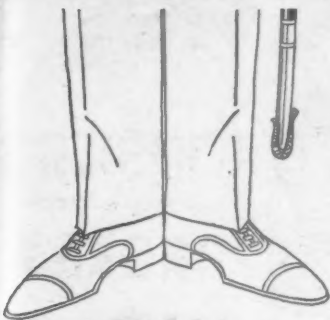
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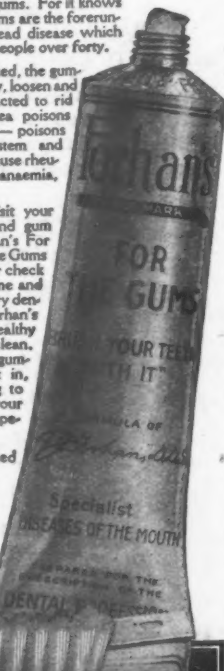
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Leave for 4 months to Maj. R. S. Bowman, P.S. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced, with rank from dates named in 1923:

Q.M. Corps—1st Lt. W. S. Bramble to capt., rank Aug. 12.

Field Artillery—2d Lt. L. E. Jacoby to 1st lt., rank Aug. 1; 2d Lt. C. J. Kanaga to 1st lt., rank Aug. 2; 2d Lt. E. V. Keer to 1st lt., rank Aug. 4.

Infantry—Maj. G. C. Marshall, jr., to lt. col., rank Aug. 21; 2d Lt. J. R. Vance to 1st lt., rank Aug. 2; 2d Lt. R. P. Owenshine to 1st lt., rank Aug. 2.

Chaplains—1st Lt. S. B. Knowles to capt., rank Aug. 15; 1st Lt. L. D. Miller to capt., rank Aug. 15; 1st Lt. W. D. Cleary to capt., rank Aug. 16.

Each officer named, except Chaplain Knowles, will remain on his present duties. Chaplain Knowles will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 2d Lt. G. W. Bailey, jr., F.A., to Cav. on Aug. 4, 1923, with date of rank as prescribed by the act of June 30, 1922, is announced. He will report to commanding general 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. T. E. Cathro, retired, is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Western Kentucky State Normal School, Bowling Green. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Capt. B. J. Holt, jr., retired, from further active duty, effective Sept. 15; to home. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Capt. S. Abbot, retired, is detailed as P.M. S. and T., Agricultural College of Utah, Logan. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 20, to Col. C. E. Morton, U.S.A., retired, Detroit, Mich. (Aug. 15, 6th C.A.)

1st Sgt. W. Stanley, retired, San Francisco, is ordered to active duty at San Francisco High Schools. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofc. E. E. Kurtz at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for duty. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days, about Sept. 6, to Wnt. Ofc. E. Fielding, Washington, D.C. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. Belardi, bandleader, from duties in Philippines upon expiration of his present tour of foreign service, and will proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty as bandleader of 6th Engrs. band. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. H. R. Bradley, bandleader, from duties with 6th Engrs., Camp Lewis, Wash., and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Nov. 20 for Honolulu for duty as bandleader of 64th Artillery band. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. C. T. Browning to proper station, Fort Benning, Ga., from Walter Reed General Hospital. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. P. J. McGreevy, master, Army Mine Planter Service, to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 1 for Panama for duty. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. E. Murray, master, Army Mine Planter Service, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered retired from active service at the places named:

Mtr. Sgt. T. E. Albertson, M.D., at Fort Worden, Wash. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Sgt. E. Kirkland, M.D., at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. O. K. McCombs, C.A.C., at Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

1st Sgt. E. F. Noonan, 2d Cav., at Fort Riley, Kas. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. H. Adams, Q.M.C., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Corpl. D. Buckner, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. G. P. Phelps, M.D., at Fort Monroe, Va. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

Sgt. J. Persyn, M.D., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Aug. 24, W.D.)

1st Sgt. W. Shepherd, 7th Inf., at Chilkoot Bks., Alaska. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. A. Jorgensen, Q.M.C., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Sgt. P. Lawler, D.E.M.L., at U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

Sgt. D. W. Gleason, D.E.M.L., at Pacific Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Bks., Alcatraz, Calif. (Aug. 25, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

2d Lt. J. S. McDonnell, jr., A.S.O.R.C., to active duty at Brooks Field, Tex., Sept. 1 for a 4 months' course of instruction in primary flying. (Aug. 22, W.D.)

Maj. A. A. Kessler, E.O.R.C., Canastota, N.Y., to active duty at Washington, D.C. (Aug. 23, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. W. Stowbridge, jr., S.O.R.C., Brooklyn, N.Y., to active duty Sept. 8 at Governors Island, N.Y. (Aug. 27, W.D.)

CHANGES OF STATIONS OF TROOPS.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department Aug. 23:

Troop A, 5th Cav., Fort Clark, Tex., to Eagle Pass, Tex.

Troop F, 5th Cav., Eagle Pass, Tex., to Fort Clark, Tex.

Troop E, 8th Cav., Camp Furlong, N.M., to Fort Bliss, Tex.

Co. E, 2d Inf., Fort Wayne, Mich., to Camp Perry, Ohio.

Co. F and G, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich., to Camp Perry, Ohio.

Co. H, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich., to Fort Wayne, Mich.

San. Co. No. 34, Camp Stotsenburg, P.I., to Fort William McKinley, P.I.

Btry. E, 6th F.A., Mt. Gretna, Pa., to Camp Meade, Md.

Btry. B, 16th F.A., Mt. Gretna, Pa., to Tobyhanna, Pa.

16th Obs. Sqdn., Richards Field, Mo., to Marshall Field, Kas.

9th Photo. Sec., Richards Field, Mo., to Marshall Field, Kas.

Changes in Status.

20th Ordnance Co. organized at the Panama Ordnance Depot, Corozal, C.Z.

Wagon Cos. Nos. 1 and 2 made inactive. Wagon Co. No. 3 will be the active associate of both.

CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have been designated for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Alabama—9th Dist., James Laffeter Green, Birmingham; John Peyton Lee Hamilton, Warrior.

Illinois—8d Dist., Henry Dixon Lehmann, 1st alt., Chicago. Rep. Rathbone, Vesseraut U. Logan, Dallas City; Kenneth J. Mall, 1st alt., Dixon; William Bolstad Holden, 2d alt., Chicago.

Michigan—13th Dist., Maynard Skinner Kearney, Detroit.

Minnesota—7th Dist., Ove Christianson, Benson.

Missouri—2d Dist., Truett Erastus Peery, Trenton.

New York—Sen. Wadsworth, Andrew Joseph Kerwin Malone, New York city.

Pennsylvania—31st Dist., Herbert Ogilvie Morrison, Scottsdale. 17th Dist., Roscoe C. Wilson, 1st alt., Centralia.

Virginia—7th Dist., Eliott De Jarnette Marshall, Front Royal; James Marshall Cole, 1st alt., Charlottesville. 10th Dist., Lawrence Neville Buck, Covington.

Late Army Orders

S.O. 197, AUG. 28, 1923, W.D.

Col. J. J. Bradley, Inf., relieve from detail with 77th Div., O.R., Sept. 1, and is assigned to 1st Div. and will report by letter to commanding general 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y., for assignment to organization and station.

Maj. T. J. J. Christian, F.A., Ithaca, N.Y., will proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

1st Lt. H. F. Ewing, Q.M.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Maj. A. K. B. Lyman, C.E., in addition to other duties, is detailed as superintendent of lighthouses in 14th Lighthouse District.

The promotion of 2d Lt. W. I. Allen, C.A. C., to 1st lieutenant from Aug. 16, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

1st Sgt. C. Butler, 24th Inf., will be retired at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mtr. Sgt. F. G. Introsky, 76th F.A., will be retired at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

1st Lt. G. Maginn, Q.M.C., to Philadelphia Intermediate Depot for duty.

1st Lt. N. W. Thomas, Q.M.C., is assigned to duty as C.O. of Motor Repair Section No. 83 Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. O. G. Fegan, Q.M.C., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty as C.O. of Motor Repair Section No. 81.

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. F. C. Beebe, F.D.

Leave for 2 months to Maj. P. C. Riley, M.C., Oct. 1.

Maj. C. M. Spears, P.S., San Francisco, will report to an Army retiring board at Presidio of San Francisco for examination.

1st Sgt. D. Stapleton, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon the retired list at U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y.

Staff Sgt. P. J. Ronan, 18th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

1st Lt. H. C. Barnes, jr., C.A.C., will report to commandant Coast Artillery School as student officer.

Capt. E. H. Randle, 20th Inf., is transferred to 25th Inf. He will proceed to Nogales, Ariz., for duty.

The orders directing Maj. T. J. J. Christian, F.A., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and report between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3, 1923, are revoked.

The name of 2d Lt. P. McC. Smith, C.A. C., is placed on D.O.L., as of July 2, 1923.

1st Lt. E. T. Kennedy, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 1 for Panama C.Z.

Mtr. Sgt. J. Cavanagh, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Washington.

1st Sgt. F. Greiss, 16th Tank Batn., will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Meade, Md.

1st Sgt. J. W. Honey, 87th Co., C.A.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Amador, O.Z.

Maj. W. A. Danielson, Q.M.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

1st Lt. B. St. G. Tucker, O.D., to West Point, N.Y., and report on Aug. 24 for duty.

Capt. L. F. Lawrence, Cav., is detailed in Signal Corps, Sept. 1, and to Fort Riley, Kas., as post signal officer.

Upon completion of duties in connection with Engineer rifle team, Camp Perry, Ohio, the following officers will proceed to Fort Humphreys, Va., to Engineer School for duty as members of the company officers' class:

Cpts. H. B. Vaughan, jr., and J. D. Andrews, jr., 1st Engrs.

The leave granted Col. W. D. Chitty, F.A., is extended 1 month and 26 days.

Sgt. M. A. O'Donnell, 14th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Davis, O.Z.

Staff Sgt. C. L. Cox, Sig. Co., detailed to duty with New Jersey N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Signal Corps, and to Orange, N.J.

Capt. E. H. Malone, 34th Inf., to Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 15, to Tank School as a student.

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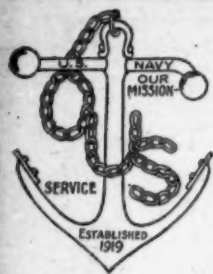
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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Aug. 29, 1923.

The following junior officers have become
eligible for promotion in various grades and
ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. W. A. Moffett	R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. M. H. Simons, jr.	Capt. H. O. Curl
Cdr. R. C. Griffen	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. G. D. Hull	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson	Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
	Capt. F. K. Perkins
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. R. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

G.O. 169, JUNE 13, 1923, NAVY D.

This order, made public this week, an-
nounces that all allotments to ships heretofore
authorized, and all orders issued which may
be in conflict with this general order, are can-
celed, to take effect July 1, 1923. A new
procedure for handling ships' allotments is
announced.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Aug. 22.

Lt. Cdr. G. Bradford to U.S.S. Sapelo.
Lt. Cdr. J. F. Connor to command U.S.S.
Thompson.
Lt. Cdr. L. L. Hunter to U.S.S. Pyro as
ex. officer.
Lt. Cdr. G. B. Keester to U.S.S. Idaho as
engineer officer.
Lt. Cdr. H. K. Lewis to Dest. Squad. 11,
Battle Fleet, as squadron gunnery officer.
Lt. Cdr. F. Loftin to Communication Super-
intendent 4th Naval District.
Lt. Cdr. F. H. Luckel to U.S.S. Pennsyl-
vania as 1st lieutenant.
Lt. Cdr. D. H. Stuart to U.S.S. Procyon as
ex. officer.
Lt. Cdr. T. A. Symington to Naval Academy,
Annapolis.
Lt. M. W. Arps to Nav. Training Station,
San Diego, Calif.
Lt. G. G. Breed to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Lt. J. Fife to U.S.S. Seagull.
Lt. O. E. Grimm to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Lt. F. B. Hillhouse to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Lt. C. N. Ingraham to Asiatic Fleet.
Lt. F. G. Keyes to home and relieved all
active duty.
Lts. D. W. Loomis, R. H. Maury, R. L.
Mitten and J. D. Murray to Naval Academy,
Annapolis.
Lt. R. S. Riggs to Bu. Navigation, Wash-
ington.
Lt. J. M. Steele to navy yard, Mare Island.
Lt. (j.g.) R. W. Abbott to command U.S.S.
R-6.
Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Dobson to command U.S.S.
O-4.
Lt. (j.g.) H. C. Rust to U.S.S. Seattle.
Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Sollars to U.S.S. Omaha.
Lt. (j.g.) E. M. Tillson to U.S.S. O-3.
Ens. E. B. Arroyo to U.S.S. McFarland.
Ens. W. G. Buch to U.S.S. O-1.
Ens. V. P. Conroy to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Ens. J. M. Cox to U.S.S. Omaha.
Ens. E. C. Craig to U.S.S. R-13.
Ens. T. C. Evans to U.S.S. Colorado.
Ens. W. L. Freseman to U.S.S. Toucey.
Ens. C. J. Marshall to U.S.S. Tacoma.
Ens. G. E. Palmer to U.S.S. Omaha.

Ens. R. H. Quynn to U.S.S. Rappahannock.
Ens. R. S. Waggoner to U.S.S. Fulton.
Lt. Cdr. T. W. Raison (M.O.) to course in-
struction New York Skin and Cancer Hospital,
New York.
Lt. G. P. Carr (M.O.) to Hosp. Corps Train-
ing School, Mare Island, Calif.
Lt. G. Selby (M.O.) to course instruction
Naval Medical School, Washington.
Lt. (j.g.) F. C. Graves (M.O.) to course
instruction Naval Medical School, Washington.
Lt. J. W. Baker (D.O.) to U.S.S. Wright.

Orders to Officers Aug. 23.

Cdr. F. B. Freyer to 12th Naval District.
Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gates to conn. f.o. U.S.S.
Penguin and in command when commissioned.
Lt. Cdr. E. C. Metz to U.S.S. Pittsburgh
as gunnery officer.
Lt. Cdr. W. A. Riedel to 1st Naval District.
Lt. Cdr. F. E. P. Uberroth to command
U.S.S. Lardner.
Lt. J. J. Clark to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Lt. H. T. Dickinson to U.S.S. Pittsburgh
as 1st lieutenant.
Lts. L. Doughty, W. E. G. Erskine, K.
Floyd-Jones and S. H. Gambrell to Naval Acad-
emy, Annapolis.
Lt. P. Harrison to U.S.S. R-15.
Lts. W. H. Hartt and L. Henfin to Naval
Academy, Annapolis.
Lt. R. W. Hungerford to U.S.S. Tacoma as
engineer officer.
Lt. G. W. Johnson to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Lt. L. E. Myers to office of Naval Inspector
of Navigational Material, Sperry Gyroscope
Co., New York, N.Y.
Lt. J. C. Richardson to command U.S.S.
R-18.
Lt. W. W. Warlick to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Lt. F. E. M. Whiting to U.S.S. Pittsburgh
as engineer officer.
Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Chadwick to U.S.S. Selfridge.
Lt. (j.g.) C. A. Coggins to U.S.S. Chase.
Lt. (j.g.) W. M. Lobrano to U.S.S. Sloat.
Lt. (j.g.) M. Montgomery to U.S.S. Nich-
olas.
Lt. (j.g.) G. F. Prestwich to U.S.S. Hum-
phreys.
Lt. (j.g.) W. H. Roberts to U.S.S. Chewink
under instruction.
Lt. (j.g.) C. J. Sabatol to U.S.S. J. F.
Burnes.
Ens. R. A. J. English to U.S.S. Wm. Jones.
Ens. K. L. Forster to U.S.S. New Mexico.
Ens. E. W. Foster to U.S.S. Chewink under
instruction.
Ens. C. D. Garvin to U.S.S. Reno.
Ens. R. C. Greenwald to U.S.S. Chauncey.
Ens. H. Keeler, jr., to U.S.S. Paul Hamil-
ton.
Ens. A. M. Loker to U.S.S. New Mexico.
Ens. H. P. Needham to U.S.S. Omaha.
Ens. C. E. Smith to nearest Rec. Ship in
United States.
Ens. J. A. Smith to U.S.S. Macdonough.
Ens. R. G. Willis to U.S.S. William Jones.
Lt. Cdr. G. A. Riker (M.C.) to Navy Re-
cruiting Station, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lt. L. J. Roberts (M.C.) to U.S.S. New
York.
Lt. A. G. Tinney (M.C.) to Navy Recruiting
Station, Jacksonville, Fla.
Cdr. C. J. Cleborne (S.C.) to aid on staff
Cdr. Fleet Base Force.
Cdr. F. G. Pyne (S.C.) to Bureau of Sup-
plies and Accounts, Washington, D.C.
Lt. G. M. P. Eyferth (S.C.) to supply and
disbursing officer Naval Ammunition Depot,
Fort Mifflin, Pa.
Lt. A. S. Freedman (S.C.) to disbursing
offr. Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.
Lt. C. E. Kastenbein (S.C.) to supply offr.
Mine Squadron 2, Fleet Base Force, Oct. 1.
Lt. F. S. C. Layman (S.C.) to Rec. Ship,
San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. G. C. Simmons (S.C.) to navy yard,
Boston, Mass.
Lt. M. F. Talbot (S.C.) to navy yard, Mare
Island, Calif.
Ens. P. A. Haas (S.C.) to navy yard, Puget
Sound, Wash.
Lt. J. I. Hale (C.C.) to Naval Academy,
Annapolis.
Gunr. M. W. Palmer to Naval Academy, Annap-
olis.
Chf. Mach. H. Champeno resignation ac-
cepted.
Chf. Mach. W. E. Magee to treatment Naval
Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
Chf. Mach. G. F. Veth to navy yard, Mare
Island, Calif.
Mach. H. A. Bryan to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
Mach. H. L. Wilcox to treatment Naval
Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Chf. Pay Clk. F. D. Foley to U.S.S. Seattle.
Chf. Pay Clk. M. E. Throneson to U.S.S.
Omaha.
Chf. Pay Clk. C. W. Waters to conn. f.o.
U.S.S. Concord and on board with supply offi-
cer when commissioned.
Chf. Pay Clk. H. F. Wight to Naval Air
Station, San Diego, Calif.
Pay Clk. C. L. Elkins to conn. f.o. U.S.S.
Raleigh and on board with supply officer when
commissioned.
Pay Clk. W. A. Hill to Naval Experi-
mental and Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D.C.
Pay Clk. T. P. Jordan resignation accepted.
Pay Clk. E. E. Sleet to U.S.S. Milwaukee.
Pay Clk. S. S. Staley to Rec. Ship, San
Francisco, Calif.

Orders to Officers Aug. 24.

Rear Adm. C. B. McVay, jr., det. Chief
of Bureau of Ordnance; to Commander Yangtze
Patrol.
Capt. J. M. Reeves to Naval War College,
Newport, R.I., under instruction.
Capt. W. R. Sayles to command Sub. Div. 11.
Cdr. W. S. Pye to Bureau of Ordnance,
Washington, D.C.
Cdr. F. H. Sadler to Asiatic Station.
Lt. Cdr. D. B. Beary to Division of Fleet
Training, Washington, D.C.
Lt. Cdr. F. S. Craven to Dest. Sqdn. 9,
Scouting Fleet, as gunnery officer.
Lt. Cdr. D. F. Patterson to U.S.S. Wyoming
as 1st lieutenant.
Lt. Cdr. H. W. Pillsbury to U.S.S. Tacoma
as executive officer.



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Lt. Cdr. J. L. Schaffer to aid and flag secre-
tary on staff Cdr. Yangtze Patrol.
Lt. Cdr. F. P. Traynor to command U.S.S.
Reid.
Lt. Cdr. R. W. Wuest to command U.S.S.
Sumner.
Lt. O. R. Bennehoff to Naval Academy, An-
napolis.
Lt. H. D. Dougherty to U.S.S. Ramapo.
Lt. C. T. Joy to aid and flag lieutenant on
staff Cdr. Yangtze Patrol.
Lt. F. S. Low granted sick leave.
Lt. D. J. Sinnott to U.S.S. Maury.
Lt. W. C. Vose to Naval Academy, An-
napolis.
Lt. T. F. C. Walker to wait orders.
Lt. C. K. Wildman resignation accepted.
Lt. G. B. Wilson to Rec. Ship, New York,
N.Y.
Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Doyle to U.S.S. Camden.
Lt. (j.g.) B. J. Loughman to treatment Fitz-
simons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.
Ens. H. Barter to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Penguin
and on board when commissioned.
Ens. A. B. Fowler to U.S.S. Beaver.
Lt. W. A. Epstein, M.C., to R. Bks., Hamp-
ton Roads, Va.
Lt. C. C. Groff, M.C., to course instruction
Naval Medical School, Washington.
Lt. B. F. Holding, M.C., to Naval Station,
Guam.
Lt. J. R. Whiting, M.C., to Naval Station,
Tutuila, Samoa.
Lt. Cdr. R. S. Chew, S.C., to R. Bks., Hamp-
ton Roads, Va.
Lt. Cdr. E. C. Edwards, S.C., to supply and
accounting officer Naval Station, Guantanamo
Bay, Cuba.
Lt. Cdr. D. W. Rose, S.C., to Bu. Supplies
and Accounts, Washington.
Lt. C. A. Cook, S.C., to R. Bks., Hampton
Roads, Va.
Lt. G. E. Duffy, S.C., to R. Bks., Hampton
Roads, Va.

Orders to Officers Aug. 25.

Capt. R. L. Berry to Officer in Charge, Navy
Recruiting Bureau, New York, N.Y.
Capt. T. O. Hart and F. J. Horne to course
instruction Army War College, Washington, D.C.
Cdr. R. R. Adams to command Div. 31, Dest.
Squad, Battle Fleet.
Cdr. E. H. Armstrong to Naval Torpedo Sta.,
Newport, R.I., as Exec. Off.
Cdr. F. B. Freyer to command U.S.S. Pro-
cyon.
Cdr. W. E. Hall to Naval Inspector of Or-
dnance, Midvale Steel Co., Midvale, Pa.
Cdr. J. D. Willson to command U.S.S. Neches.
Lt. Cdr. G. P. Brown to command Rec. Ship,
Puget Sound, Wash.
Lt. Cdr. L. A. Davidson to conn. f.o. U.S.S.
Raleigh and on board when commissioned.
Lt. Cdr. W. D. La Mont to radio material
officer, New York, N.Y.
Lt. Cdr. R. S. Wentworth to aid to Com-
mandant, 4th Naval Dist.
Lt. R. T. Whitten to Naval Training Sta.,
Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. F. A. Hughes, M.C., to Asiatic Sta.
Lt. (j.g.) E. J. De Ford, M.C., to Naval Hos-
pital, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. C. E. Reynolds, D.C., to Naval Training
Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. C. O. Sandstrom, D.C., to Marine Detach-
ment, Managua, Nicaragua.
Lt. H. C. Wickham to Marine Barracks, San
Diego, Calif.
Lt. V. Van M. Boggs, S.C., to R. Bks.,
Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. W. T. Hopkins, S.C., to navy yard, Puget
Sound, Wash.
Lt. M. L. Ring, S.C., to Officer in Charge,
Department of Finance and Commerce, Santo
Domingo.
Lt. C. Schaaf, S.C., to Naval Station, Guam.
Btsn. L. W. Adkins to command U.S.S.
Chemung.
Btsn. C. Axelson to Naval Air Sta., San
Diego, Calif.
Btsn. E. Burnett to navy yard, Washington.
Pay Clerk B. C. Smith to Asiatic Sta.

Orders to Officers Aug. 27.

Capt. F. D. Berrien to Naval Detachment in
Turkish Waters.
Cdr. W. L. Friedell to Naval Academy, An-
napolis, Md.
Cdr. J. J. Hannigan to continue treatment
Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Cdr. W. A. Edwards to aid to Chief of
Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D.C.
Lt. Cdr. R. Gatewood to Naval Training Sta.,
Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. J. D. Jones det. Bu. Engineering; to com-
mand U.S.S. S-12.
Lt. (j.g.) L. A. Benoist resignation accepted
Oct. 1.
Lt. (j.g.) R. S. Savin to wait orders.
Ens. V. F. Blakeslee to conn. f.o. U.S.S.
West Virginia and on board when commis-
sioned.
Ens. G. C. Miller resignation accepted.
Ens. H. C. Patterson to U.S.S. Savannah.
Ens. C. E. Wiencke to U.S.S. Mississippi.
Capt. T. W. Richards (M.C.) to course in-
struction Army War College, Washington, D.C.
Lt. R. E. Duncan, M.C., to Asiatic Station.
Lt. J. A. Hubbell, M.C., to Naval Station,
Guam.
Lts. M. J. Montgomery, M.C., W. J. Pennell,
M.C., E. C. Johnson, D.C., S. B. Deal, jr.,
S.C., S. E. Smith, S.C., and J. H. Stevens,
S.C., to Asiatic Sta.
Lt. (j.g.) C. S. Bailey, S.C., to U.S.S. Hen-
derson as supply officer.
Ens. E. R. Feeney, S.C., to course instruction
Philadelphia Textile School.
Lt. J. J. Manning, jr., C.E.C., to navy yard,
Puget Sound, Wash.
Lt. P. J. Searles, C.E.C., to public works
officer, Naval Station, Guam.
Chief Btsn. F. B. Webber to U.S.S. Mallard.
Btsn. A. S. Harer to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
Btsn. T. J. Leitch to U.S.S. North Dakota.
Btsn. H. Plander to U.S.S. Delaware.
Btsn. J. F. Tracy to continue treatment
Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Gun. C. V. Hart to U.S.S. Tennessee.
Gun. S. Taylor, Carp. C. M. Joseph, Pay
Clerks R. I. Baxter and J. A. L. Mason to
Asiatic Station.

Dispatch from Asiatic Aug. 18:
Cdr. R. A. Abernathy to Rec. Ship, San
Francisco, Calif.
Cdr. H. E. Kimmel to Naval Station, Cavite.
Lt. Cdr. C. M. Cooke to Rec. Ship, San
Francisco, Calif.
Lt. E. L. Woodside to U.S.S. Rizal.
Ens. D. A. Frost to Rec. Ship, San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
Capt. H. C. Mustin, U.S.N., died Naval Hos-
pital, Newport, R.I., Aug. 23, 1923.

Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Aug. 29, 1923.

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1st Lt. H. S. Keimling

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grade indicated on
next vacancy.

Col. J. McE. Huey
Lt. Col. E. R. Beadle
Maj. M. R. Thacher
Capt. S. W. Freeny
1st Lt. M. D. Smith

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

AUG. 23—Capt. G. F. Hill and 2d Lt. C.
McFadden killed in airplane accident on Aug.
22 at Pensacola, Fla.
AUG. 24—Capt. F. P. Mulcahy to M.B.,
Quantico, Va.
1st Lt. B. G. Jones detached M.B., navy
yard, Norfolk, Va.; to M.B., Quantico, Va.
AUG. 25—No orders issued.
AUG. 27—Capt. W. P. T. Hill to M.B., Quan-
tico, Va.
Pay Clerk H. Nolan retired Aug. 13, 1923.
AUG. 28—Maj. H. G. Bartlett, Capt. D. S.
Barry and 1st Lt. E. E. Mann to M.B., Quan-
tico, Va.
1st Lt. G. C. Thomas to U.S.S. Galveston.
2d Lt. T. B. White to M.B., Naval Academy,
Annapolis.
Marine Detachment U.S.S. Arkansas, under
the command of Capt. L. E. Fagan, with 1st
Lt. W. R. Enk, ordered transferred from M.B.,
navy yard, New York, to U.S.S. Arkansas.
Marine Detachment U.S.S. Florida, under the
command of Capt. R. L. Nelson, with 1st Lt.
C. H. Hasenmiller, ordered transferred from
M.B., navy yard, Boston, Mass., to the U.S.S.
Florida.
AUG. 29—Maj. S. W. Bogan, Maj. S. William
and Capt. C. McL. Lott detached M.D., Ameri-
can Legation, Peking, China; to Dept. of the
Pacific.
Q.M. Clerk J. Strong to M.B., San Diego,
Calif.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

The trials of the machinery of the cutter
Modoc, which were begun on July 17, were
satisfactorily completed Aug. 22. The under-
way trials were witnessed by Capt. Elliot Snow,
U.S.N.; Mr. Charles P. Wetherbee, Bath Iron
Works, representing American Society of Naval
Architects and Marine Engineers; Mr. O. J.
Jefferson, U.S. Shipping Board, and Mr. Wil-
son, American Bureau of Shipping. The tests
consisted of steam consumption trials of each
auxiliary at all rates of speed or output, and
the determination of auxiliary steam consump-
tion, main steam consumption, and total steam
consumption at sea. A careful record was kept
of the fuel used under all conditions of sea
service. The results will show a complete
analysis of the performance and efficiency of
each piece of machinery in the ship and the
efficiency of the boilers.

FORT LOGAN.

Fort Logan, Colo., Aug. 2, 1923.

There has been much gaiety on the post
during the summer, owing largely to the camp,
which has been in session. First the R.O.
T.C.; then the O.R.C.'s; last, but not least,
the C.M.T.C.'s. There have been a number of
dances, which have been largely attended. The
Knights of Columbus gave a fine vaudeville
show one night and there have been other
entertainments.

Capt. and Mrs. Garza have had with them
during August the Captain's mother and sister,
Mrs. and Miss Garza. Miss Dorothy
Freitag has been visiting her brother-in-law
and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Myron Rudolph.

Mrs. Wyncoop from Des Moines has been
visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt.
and Mrs. Head. Mrs. Head has with her her
mother and sister and brother from Wisconsin.

Lt. and Mrs. Wight have had with them
Maj. and Mrs. Burger and Lt. Wight's mother
and father, two uncles and an aunt.
Mr. and Mrs. Massie have been with their
son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Wil-
liam McCleave, all summer. They expect to
leave Sept. 1 for their home in Colorado
Springs. On July 18 Maj. and Mrs. McCleave
entertained at a buffet supper for the Reserve
officers, preceding the dance given for Maj.
Gen. Lewis and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Castner.

Miss Katharine Wood visited Miss Dorothy
Daugherty at Evergreen during August.
Chaplain and Mrs. Wood entertained Chap-
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Capt. and Mrs. Garza gave a dance at the
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Mrs. and Miss Garza. Miss Dorothy Freitag
gave a bridge-luncheon on Aug. 7 for the
Misses Helen McCleave, Jessica Hodap, Dor-
othy Day, Katharine Wood, Charlotte Garza
and Genevieve Schmidt. Chaplain and Mrs.
Wood on Aug. 12 entertained the following at
tea: Capt. and Mrs. Rudolph, Miss Freitag,
Mrs. Head and Mrs. Wyncoop, Miss Helen
McCleave and her house guest, Miss Wood-
ward, Mrs. Gara and her mother, Mrs. Tepper,
Mrs. and Miss Garza, Col. and Mrs. Shelley
and Mrs. Houck and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Shel-
ley gave a bridge party on Aug. 14. There
were nine tables and other guests came in for
tea. Mrs. Ulsaker entertained with a tea on
Aug. 17. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis are vis-
iting on the post for one week. Mrs. Castner,
wife of Gen. Castner, has left for California.

THE MAJOR'S DESK

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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Whereas, a short time ago, business men were harping on the number of discouraging factors they could find, the tendency now has developed to enumerate the encouraging points in the general situation. While the net balance may not now be very much greater on the side of optimism, the change in sentiment is a healthy sign. Because psychology is an im-

portant influence in business activity, the reversal in viewpoint very likely means that better days are ahead. The business man is still conservative in his order letting, but he is becoming susceptible to the belief that the fall will see improvement.

New England and New Jersey Industrials.

The textile industry is showing a notable increase in activity. Fall River reports the biggest business in print cloths in nearly a year, and this at a substantial advance in prices. A number of cotton mills in New England are about to go on full time for the first time this summer. A number of the New Jersey woolen mills are operating day and night at capacity. The market for wool continues quiet but steady.

The strike among shoe operatives at Lynn, Mass., has been settled by a wage advance and production is being resumed. Some paper mills in New England that have been affected by a strike, also, are again operating on full time.

A very encouraging development has been the recent gain in prices for farm products. Corn advanced 4 cents a bushel last week and

wheat nearly 3 cents a bushel. Shipments of wheat are somewhat under those of the corresponding period a year ago, which may account in part for the advance, but cold weather appears to be the more important contribution. Live stock prices are at the highest level during the present year. The general level of commodity prices showed an increase during the week until the Irving Fisher pre-war dollar now has a purchasing power of only 64.7 cents against 65.4 cents a week ago. In the preceding week the purchasing power of the dollar was unchanged, indicating no change in the general average of commodity prices.

The employment situation continues healthy, according to the Labor Department, with high wages ruling. Last, but not least, failures numbered only 324 last week, against 348 in the preceding week, and 368 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Activities in Oils.

The situation in the oil industry remains practically unchanged. Crude oil production for the week ended Aug. 18 was on the daily average basis of 2,250,450 barrels, against 2,251,250 barrels per day in the preceding week and 1,492,450 barrels in the corresponding week of 1922. A few of the independents in the West have increased the price of gasoline, but the advance has not been met by Standard Oil of Indiana. It is believed that the technical position of the petroleum industry will be slow to mend, and until production is definitely gotten under control it would be unwise to make heavy commitments in oil stocks.

The Treasury Department statement of the total stock of money in the United States, as of Aug. 1, 1923, is interesting and refutes the expression of fear of a money shortage in the autumn, which has been current in some sections. The total amount of money was \$8,647,824,946, of which \$4,078,568,612 was gold coin and bullion. Of this amount \$4,695,769,125 was in circulation, equivalent to \$42.16 per capita. This compares with the high record per capita circulation of \$52.86 on Nov. 1, 1920. The contraction has been effected through the reduction of Federal Reserve notes.

Outlook in Coal Industry.

The darkest cloud on the economic horizon at the present time is the possibility of an anthracite strike. The facts in the situation warrant a strong attitude being displayed on the part of the Government, and it is believed public sentiment will support this.

A strike at this time would be nothing less than a public emergency and should be treated as such.

There are no new developments affecting the security markets, and the action there continues listless and without trend.

THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 18, 1923.

Several of the families of Fort McDowell were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Ogden on Aug. 8, about forty of their friends being entertained at a bridge-supper. The evening was in honor of Mrs. Raymond M. Shock of Detroit, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ogden.

Lt. Duncan Frissell is in San Francisco from Honolulu, visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Langley Porter, where Mrs. Frissell and infant son also are guests.

Col. and Mrs. C. H. McNeil arrived in San Francisco on Aug. 18 after a tour of the world. Col. McNeil recently retired after thirty years' service. Col. and Mrs. McNeil will make their home in Berkeley.

Capt. and Mrs. B. L. Flanigan entertained the Fort Scott Bridge Club at their semi-monthly meeting at the Fort Scott Officers' Club on Aug. 14.

Brig. Gen. John M. Jenkins, who has just received his promotion from the rank of colonel, with Mrs. Jenkins has moved into his new quarters at the Presidio, where they will be temporarily located. Gen. Jenkins, who has been on duty at the Presidio of Monterey for the past few years, is awaiting assignment for duty. The Jenkinses are entertaining as their house guests their daughter, Mrs. Julian M. Kenzie of Detroit, and her two children, who are passing the summer in San Francisco. Gen. and Mrs. Jenkins entertained informally at dinner in their home at the post Aug. 15 for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton, Col. and Mrs. Kenyon A. Joyce, Col. and Mrs. Roger S. Pritch, Mrs. Kinsie and Carlos Greeley.

Mrs. Charles G. Morton, wife of Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, was at home at her quarters at Fort Mason Aug. 16. Mrs. Morton's regular day at home was postponed this month on account of the death of President Harding. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Huff, and her house guest, Miss Esther Prager of Washington, D.C., received with Mrs. Morton.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22, 1923.

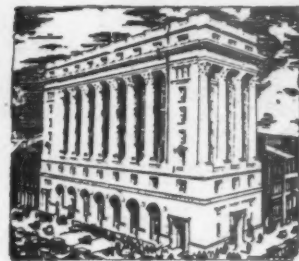
On the recent visit to this city of Gen. and Mrs. McGlachlin, Mrs. Stritzinger entertained at luncheon for Mrs. McGlachlin. Col. W. C. Davis was with his family, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, for a week-end, en route to Berkeley, Calif.; as were Maj. and Mrs. George B. Dailey, who have just returned from Europe and were on their way to the school at Fort Leavenworth.

Maj. and Mrs. White held a dancing party at the opening night of the open-air pavilion of the Chicago Beach Hotel. Among their guests were Col. and Mmes. Smith and McCloskey, Misses Stritzinger, Mr. Fred Stritzinger, Maj. Wilkinson and Lt. Hinton. Maj. and Mrs. Meister entertained at dinner for Gen. Hale on Aug. 21.

Miss Sara McCloskey made a visit to Florence. Messrs. Tom and George Harker are spending a number of weeks at Camp Grant. While Capt. Browne is on duty there Mrs. and Miss Browne are at Camp Grant. Mrs. Beales and her mother are at Camp Roosevelt, where Maj. Beales is in command. Mmes. Ely and

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Leopold have gone East for a number of months. Mrs. Straat is again recovered from a severe heart attack. Mrs. Sillman received the news of the sudden death of her brother at the Chicago Athletic Club. Col. and Mrs. Caldwell have their daughter and her husband with them. Mrs. Caldwell gave a dinner at the Exmoor Club.



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Army Orders

(Continued from page 17)

1st Lt. S. B. Ebert, A.S., to Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

S.O. 198, AUG. 29, 1923, W.D.

Following officers detailed to Signal Corps, Sept. 10, and to Camp Vail, N.J.: Capt. L. S. Stickney, 8th Inf., E. L. Clewell (Tanks), Inf., and G. C. Irwin, 26th Inf.; 1st Lts. O. W. Wood, Q.M.C., and C. I. Hunn, 12th Cav. Capt. F. F. Collins, Cav., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for station.

On completion of present foreign tour Capt. W. A. Mead, Q.M.C., assigned 4th Motor Repair Battalion, San Francisco.

Capt. P. G. Rutten, Q.M.C., assigned headquarters 9th Corps Area.

1st Lt. W. V. Carter, Inf., detailed in Signal Corps and to Fort Benning as post signal officer Sept. 5.

Capt. A. W. Lee, Q.M.C., to Douglas, Ariz., relieving Capt. H. O. Johansen, Q.M.C., who will proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Maj. L. A. Greene, M.C., to San Francisco, sailing Dec. 6 for China.

On completion of foreign service tour Capt. J. M. Weiss, M.C., assigned duty Fort Eustis, Va.

Capt. B. C. Grant, M.C., will report to Adjutant General for further orders.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers Aug. 28.

Capt. E. T. Pollock to Naval Observatory, Washington.

Lt. Cdr. J. H. S. Desses to Bu. Navigation, Washington.

Lt. Cdr. L. C. Scheibla to Bu. Ordnance, Washington.

Lt. J. R. Palmer to Dest. Sqdns., Battle Fleet.

Lt. Cdr. R. H. Johnston, S.C., to chief co-ordinator for general supply, Washington.

Lt. T. J. Brady, jr., O.E.C., to Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Pay Clerk E. L. Slocum to home relieved all active duty.

Ens. J. L. Olmsted died at the Naval Hospital, New York, Aug. 21.

Lt. Cdr. E. F. Eldredge to S-30.

Lt. Cdr. E. A. Lofquist and Lt. (j.g.) G. M. Disinberry to U.S.S. West Virginia.

Lts. A. R. Early to U.S.S. Case; H. H. H. Harrison to U.S.S. Utah; H. C. Merwin to U.S.S. Lamson; H. J. Redfield to U.S.S. Childs; A. R. Wurtele to U.S.S. Gilmer.

Lts. (j.g.) H. L. Clark to S-40; V. Rathbun to U.S.S. Texas.

Ens. B. Bartlett to U.S.S. Colorado; C. D. Beaumont and C. A. Mission to U.S.S. Arkansas; G. T. Boldizar to U.S.S. Texas; H. S. Duckworth and A. S. Olney, jr., to U.S.S. Idaho; E. R. Gardner, jr., to U.S.S. Wyoming; C. R. Lamdin to U.S.S. Concord; C. G. McKinney to S-36; W. B. Pape to U.S.S. West Virginia; K. C. Ringle and H. D. Wolleson to U.S.S. Maryland; J. P. L. Sower to U.S.S. Colorado; W. E. Thayer to U.S.S. Idaho.

Chief Gun. W. O. King to U.S.S. Seattle.

The following to Asiatic Station: Chief Bsn. J. P. Judge; Chief Guns. J. K. Gately and A. R. Wolfe; Guns. F. S. Miller and C. W. Pearles; A.P. Clerk B. L. Hall.

The following to Naval Academy: Lt. J. K. Jayne and Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Wheelchel.

Officers of 153d Inf. Brigade Commended by Gen. Bullard

IN a letter to Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, U.S.A., 153 Infantry Brigade, O.R.C., Maj. Gen. Bullard commends the officers of his command for their participation in a staff ride held in the vicinity of New York.

"The willingness of these officers," writes Gen. Bullard, "to give up time from their business shows a very commendable spirit and is an index of the enthusiasm of the officers connected with that brigade. Exercises of this kind not only tend to develop the individual officer, but keeps alive their interest in the military profession; such interest is necessary for the harmonious development of the Organized Reserves."

The officers who took part in this staff ride were the following:

153d Inf. Brigade Hdqrs.—Gen. P. E. Pierce, commanding officer; Lt. Col. M. E. Drake, executive officer (transferred); Maj. Riggs; Capt. H. C. Bate, B-3; Capt. P. Williams, B-4; 1st Lt. F. S. Rowley, contact officer; 2d Lt. R. F. Morris, aid; 2d Lt. C. J. Bauer, B-1; 2d Lt. J. P. Blair, jr., B-2 (acting); Sgt. Maj. R. Pollack.

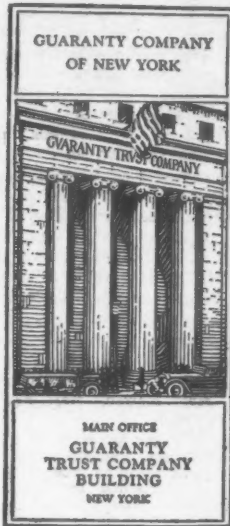
305th Inf. Regiment—Col. W. W. Metcalf; Maj. T. Sloan, C. W. Dall, H. T. Eaton and Moses King; Capt. E. L. Garner, E. B. Towns, A. Roelker and L. Cox; 1st Lts. S. Freedman and J. Baldwin, 3d; 2d Lt. E. C. Harrington; Lts. W. R. McHargue, L. Newborg and Claude Dwyer.

306th Inf.—Lt. Col. J. O. Adler; Maj. G. B. Hopkin and G. E. Cronin; Capt. Alexander Wiley and Ellsworth; Lt. Mooney.

77th Div. Hdqrs.—Col. J. J. Bradley; Maj. A. G. Gardner, F. A. Sloan and E. E. McCammon.

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FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 26, 1923

A farewell supper party was given to Maj. and Mrs. Haines at the Officers' Club on Monday, prior to their departure for Fort Leavenworth. The popularity of this couple was voiced by toasts and songs given by those present. After the supper the party adjourned to Maj. and Mrs. Moore's quarters, where bridge was indulged in. The guests included Maj. and Mmes. Moore, Buyers, Clark, Donovan, Emerson, Capt. and Mrs. Bond, Bundy, Block, Crisp, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. James McMennamin of Hampton, Maj. Fenton, Capt. Hinman and Wilson.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia, Adj. Gen. U. S. Sale of the National Guard of Virginia, and Col. John Cuthins, a member of the Governor's staff, and Maj. Gen. Waller, commanding the Virginia volunteers, arrived here last Sunday evening for the purpose of inspecting the Virginia troops attending the summer camp. After the inspection a dinner was given to Governor Trinkle and his party by the officers of the Virginia National Guard. Among the invited guests from the post were Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Howell, Maj. Fenton, Capt. Irvine and Lt. Bixby.

On Monday Gen. Charles H. Muir and Col. Cocheu came down from Baltimore for the inspection of the North Carolina and Virginia troops. They were entertained by Gen. and Mrs. Smith at breakfast, and afterwards left with Governor Trinkle and Col. Howell for Virginia Beach, where they inspected the Virginia National Guard troops in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMennamin of Hampton, Va., gave a tea last Sunday for Maj. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Capt. and Mmes. Block, Crisp, Taliaferro, Mmes. Maynard, Stockton and Le Few.

Mrs. John Maynard and children left for Washington to join Maj. Maynard, and will then proceed to Fort Leavenworth. Maj. and Mrs. Rodney Smith left Thursday for Fort Leavenworth. Capt. and Mrs. Block and son Herbert left Tuesday for a motor trip. They will spend a few weeks in Atlantic City. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Bundy have returned from New England after spending six weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Le Few and Mrs. Philip Taliaferro of Richmond are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Fred Crisp. Mr. Bixby of Arlington, Mass., has been the guest of his son, Lt. Bixby, for a few days.

Mrs. Donovan left on Monday evening for Washington, returning on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lyons of Savannah, Ga. Lt. J. F. Reese of the Arkansas spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Lt. and Mrs. Dunham have arrived from the Philippine Islands to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Batten of Hampton.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Rees, who have been visiting Maj. and Mrs. Cramer, left Tuesday to motor to Fort Leavenworth, where Maj. Rees will take the course at the Command and Staff School.

A reception was held Friday evening at the C.A.C. School building by the Virginia and North Carolina National Guard.

Maj. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and daughters, Helen and Gene, have left for Fort Leavenworth. They will spend a few days in Washington with Gen. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Washington are spending the week-end with Maj. and Mrs. Longino. Maj. Edward Stockton has arrived to spend a few days with Mrs. Stockton and Miss Marion Stockton. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson on Sunday entertained with a supper party at the Mill Creek tea room in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Crissay.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred Smith and sons and "Pepper" have arrived from Leavenworth. Maj. Smith will be one of the instructors in the field officers' course.

FAIRFIELD AIR INTERMEDIATE DEPOT.

Wilbur Wright Field, O., Aug. 20, 1923.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, jr., and sons, Charles 3d and Richard, have returned to the post after two months' leave.

Maj. and Mrs. Robins have as their guest Mrs. Robins's mother, Mrs. Henry Hyde of Baltimore.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Steinmetz have as their guests Lt. Steinmetz's mother, Mrs. Birmingham, and Mrs. Steinmetz's sisters, Mrs. H. P. Keenan and Misses Marguerite and Laura Hennes, all of Columbus.

Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Robins entertained at dinner at the Old Barn Club for Maj. and Mrs. James C. Patten and Capt. and Mrs. William F. Donnelly of Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, jr., entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Tuesday. Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Donnelly were guests. The club is losing Mmes. Byron J. Peters, Robert Ignico and Dorcy L. Decker. They presented Mrs. Peters with a silver vegetable dish, Mrs. Ignico a silver basket, and Mrs. Decker a silver creamer and sugar.

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Horton and daughter Mary and son Randall are motoring to West Point, where they will visit their son, Thomas Horton, who is attending the Academy.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Mills are motoring in Canada. Mrs. Guy Kirksey is visiting relatives in Virginia. Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Rudolph are in Milwaukee, Wis., on two months' leave.

Lt. and Mrs. L. R. P. Reese have lately come to the post. Lt. Reese has been at Walter Reed Hospital for several weeks prior to his reporting here. Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm N.

Stewart have returned from a visit in Virginia and Iowa.

Lt. and Mrs. Omer O. Niergarth had as guests for the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Cornell of Washington, D.C. Mrs. E. R. Page entertained at dinner for Lt. and Mrs. Decker on Thursday.

Mrs. William F. Donnelly gave a luncheon on Friday for Mmes. Henry Hyde, A. W. Robins, James C. Patten, E. R. Page, O. O. Niergarth, B. J. Peters and Charles E. Thomas, jr.

Mrs. Robins gave a buffet supper on her birthday anniversary. The guests were her mother, Mrs. Hyde; Maj. and Mrs. H. J. F. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Adler, Lts. and Mmes. O. O. Niergarth, E. R. Page, C. W. Steinmetz and Charles E. Thomas, jr., Maj. McChord and Lt. Bobzien.

Mrs. E. R. Page entertained with bridge in honor of Mrs. Hyde on Saturday. Her guests were Mmes. Hyde, Robins, Patten, Donnelly, Hamlin, Stewart, Thrasher, Decker, Peters, Worthington, Barton and her sister, Mrs. Patey of Columbus, and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, jr.

Maj. and Mrs. Patten gave a dinner party at the Old Barn Club for Maj. and Mrs. Robins, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. Peters, Lt. and Mrs. Hamlin, Capt. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Page, Capt. Rhorer and Bowers on Aug. 18.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

T. B. S. asks: I saw in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Aug. 11 that the Comptroller General decided that a service counts for pay on the retired list. I have more than thirty years in counting double time, but not sure if it would count for retirement. I enlisted in 1891 and served two years and ten months, and then was dishonorably discharged for continually missing reveille or eleven o'clock inspection of quarters. Did not have any other charges against me when tried and convicted and sentenced to dishonorable discharge without any confinement. I enlisted in May, 1898, in the State Volunteers and was discharged in November, 1898; re-enlisted in December, 1899, in the Regular Army. Have served off and on since then. Every discharge (six of them) from the Regular Army since December, 1898, have character "excellent" on them. I would like to know if the time on my first enlistment terminated in dishonorable discharge counts for retirement; also if the six months I served in the State Volunteers in the Spanish-American War counts. Service was all under the same name, only no initial was used since first enlistment.

Answer: Upon inquiry at the War Department it was stated that the service referred to in your letter will count for retirement.

P. D.—The last Army transport which sailed from New York city to San Francisco via the Canal Zone was the Grant, which left New York on July 28. The sailing of another transport over this route is not contemplated before April of 1924.

65TH SERVICE SQUADRON asks: (1) Is any man who re-enlists in May, 1922, entitled to the \$90 bonus if he has never had it previously? (2) Is a man who served in the Navy during the war entitled to the bonus upon enlisting in the Army? (3) What circular or order covers the above?

Answer: (1 and 2) These two questions are both answered in the negative. A man cannot get the bonus on enlisting in the Army basing it on his naval service. (3) War Department Circular No. 67, 1923, covers the above.

C. D.—You were entitled to the following: On discharge Sept. 26, 1920, travel pay; on re-enlistment Sept. 27, 1920, \$90 bonus; on discharge June 27, 1922, neither travel pay nor bonus; on re-enlistment June 28, 1922, no bonus.

29TH INFANTRY—You will have to make up the time you were in the guard house. Not knowing the date you enlisted, we cannot tell you when you will be discharged.

W. F. W.—Yes, the pay of warrant officers was raised by the act of June 10, 1922, from \$154 to \$185. For over twenty years' service, the pay of a warrant officer is \$185 maximum. There is no further increase for twenty-five years.

F. C. V.—Relative to your question, Changes No. 2, A.R. 615-395, paragraph 3, reads as follows: "3. Service to be credited.—a. General.—(As changed by C. 1, A.R. 615-395). In computing the necessary thirty years' time, all service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps shall be credited, except service in a fraudulent enlistment not validated by the Government while such enlistment is current."

L. L. E. M. asks: A man re-enlists the day following discharge. How much time must he serve on the new enlistment before he can purchase, and does he have to refund the \$75 re-enlistment bonus if he buys out?

Answer: There is no specific time required for an enlisted man to serve on the re-enlistment. With respect to the re-enlistment bonus, he will have to forfeit the re-enlistment allowance if discharged within one year of his re-enlistment.

H. H. T. asks: What orders were issued to the Army at the time of the death of President Cleveland, President Harrison and President Roosevelt regarding the wearing of crepe on the sleeve and saber and colors, and the length of time they were so worn. If possible, we would like the same information regarding the deaths of Presidents Madison, Monroe and Tyler and Washington.

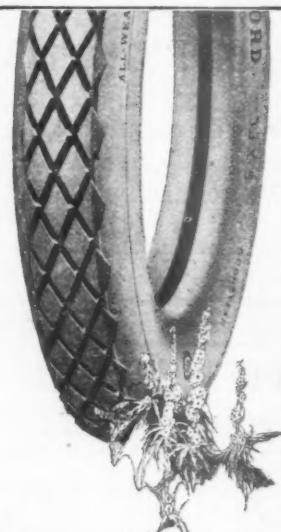
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Field and McKinley. All War Department records, with the exception of a very few, were destroyed when the British burned the Capitol in 1814. For information regarding Washington, Madison, Monroe and Tyler suggest that you communicate with The Adjutant General of the Army at Washington.

M. R. B. asks: Enlisted Oct. 14, 1915; transferred to Regular Army Reserves (pvt., 1 cl.) on April 24, 1919; discharged from Regular Army Reserves, for purpose of re-enlisting, Feb. 19, 1920; re-enlisted Feb. 19, 1920 (was N.C.O. time completing four years). (1) Am I entitled to \$90 enlistment allowance? (2) Was Regular Army Reservist from April 25, 1919, to Feb. 18, 1920. (2) Does that (R.A.R.) time count toward longevity pay?
Answer: Both your questions are answered the negative.

OPINIONS OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, U.S. NAVY.

CHINESE SERVANTS.—Held there is no authority of law for employing Chinese servants on board any vessel of the Navy and they can be so employed only when specifically authorized by Congress. However, there is no prohibition of the enlistment of Chinese for service on board vessels of the Yangtze Patrol force.

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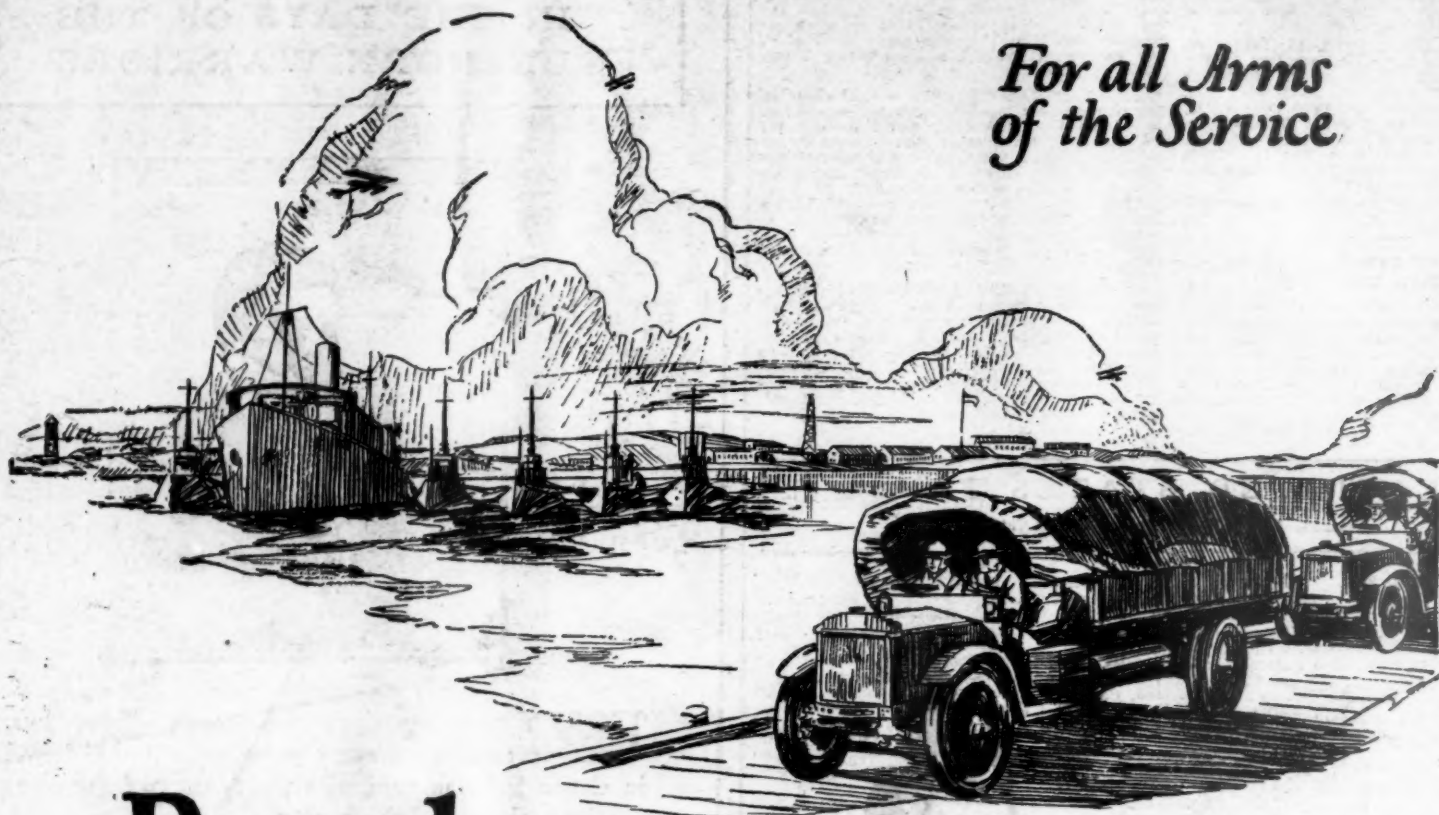
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